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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1987

Fiscal Reports for Fiscal Year 1987

July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987

TOWN OF BERKLEY

BRISTOL COUNTY — MASSACHUSETTS

Constituted a town April 18, 1735. Area 16.4 sq. miles
Population, State Census January 1, 1985 — 2,994

U. S. SENATORS
Edward M. Kennedy — Barnstable
John F. Kerry — Boston

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS — FOURTH DISTRICT
Barney Frank - Newton

GOVERNOR'S COUNCILLOR — FIRST DISTRICT
Rosemary S. Tierney — New Bedford

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT — FIRST BRISTOL DISTRICT
John F. Parker — Taunton

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
NINTH BRISTOL DISTRICT
Roger L. Tougas — Dartmouth

DISTRICT ATTORNEY — BRISTOL COUNTY
Ronald Anthony Pina — New Bedford

COUNTY REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
Robert E. Peck — Dartmouth

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
M. Earle Gaudette — Fall River
Patrick H. Harrington, Jr. — Somerset
Sylvester Sylvia — New Bedford

SUPERIOR COURT CLERK/MAGISTRATE
William P. Grant — Fall River

COUNTY SHERIFF
David R. Nelson — New Bedford

COUNTY TREASURER
Frank Vieira — New Bedford

REGISTER OF DEEDS
BRISTOL COUNTY NORTHERN DISTRICT
Joseph L. Amaral — Taunton

FROM EARLY RECORDS

Warning To Persons To Depart From Berkley

Bristoll SS

To ye Constable of ye town of Berkley gn our Sd County of Bristol Greetting) whereas the persons hereafter named gs latly come gnto Sd Berkley to Dwell Contrary to ye Laws of this province namly john Evertown these are therefore gn his maiesteies name to Require you forthwith without Delay to warn ye Sd john Evertown that he Remove and Depart out of Berkley afore Sd as the Law Directs & to make timly Return of this warrant with your Doings therein unto one or more of us ye Subscribers Dated at berkley ye 25th Day of July gn the Eleventh year of his maiesties Reign King Georg ye Second over Great Briton &c annogie Domini 1737

John pall) Selectmen of
thomas hathaway) Berkley

Bristoll SS

By vertue of this warrant G have nitified and warned the above Sd Evertown that he Remove out of the town of Berkley gn fourteen Days as the Law Directs

per me John townsend Const

A true copy, Attest: Francis F. G. Andrews, Town Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

LEONARD STACEY
April 4, 1987

Conservation Commission
1981 - 1987

FRANCIS L. VIERA
November 3, 1987

Industrial Development Commission
1972 - 1987

TOWN OFFICERS — 1987

Elective	Term Expires May
MODERATOR	
*Napoleon J. DesRosiers, Jr.	1988
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
*Carol L. Mills	1988
*John C. Holland	1989
*George A. Moitoza	1990
TREASURER	
*Nancy L. Townley	1988
COLLECTOR OF TAXES	
*Nancy L. Townley	1988
TOWN CLERK	
*Francis F. G. Andrews	1990
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	
*John M. Bourke	1988
*Peter B. Slivinski	1989
*Arthur T. Peirce	1990
PLANNING BOARD	
*Charles Chester	1988
*S. Kenneth Woodward	1988
*Byron Holmes	1990
*Robert F. Flavin, Jr.	1991
*Ann Fournier	1992
TREE WARDEN	
*Raymond D. Rose	1988
BOARD OF HEALTH	
*Myers Bornstein	1988
*John Fernandes	1989
Mary Flint	1990
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR	
*Raymond D. Rose	1988

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
*Christopher Ghilarducci 1988
*Robert McLeod 1988
*Karen Bovie 1989
*Maryann Smith 1989
*Francis H. Boudreault 1990

BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
*Thomas T. Fernandes 1988

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
*Carla V. R. Lyman 1988
*June F. Moskal 1989
*Irene M. Viera 1990

CEMETERY COMMISSION
*Robella Coates 1988
*Francis F. G. Andrews 1989
Jeffrey S. Flint 1990

WATER COMMISSION
*Antone Tavares, Jr. 1988
*Brian W. Perry 1989
*Dennis P. Maguire 1990

*Denotes qualified by taking oath of office.

APPOINTED BOARDS, COMMISSIONS and COMMITTEES

***Denotes qualified by taking oath of office.**

Term Expires June

ACCOUNTANT, TOWN
*Elizabeth P. Bassett 1990

AGING, COUNCIL ON
*Bernice Pierce 1988
*Helen Craven 1988
*Arlene Whittaker 1988
*Verna Ashley 1989
*Johnny Pontes 1989
*Isabell Rogers 1990
*Madelyn A. Scott 1990

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
*Michael J. Flint 1988

APPEALS, BOARD OF
*Edwin D. Jones, Jr. 1988
*Maurice Beaudoin 1990
*Peter Fazio 1990
*James King, Jr. 1990
*Raymond Francisco 1991
*Eugene J. Biagi, Jr., Alternate 1988

ARTS, COUNCIL ON
Lucy Gamache 1988
*Susan Lopes 1988
*Patrice Capuano 1989
*Jean A. Carter 1989
*Kathleen A. Chester 1989
*Glen L. Davis 1989
*Bernard A. Desautels 1989
Kim Jones 1989
Wendy A. Kruczek 1989
Nancy Maderios 1989
*Diana Modlowski 1989
*Jacqueline E. Mosher 1989
*Gregory O'Brien 1989

CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE 1988
*Jean A. Carter
Charles Chester
*Bernard Desautels
*Paul Modlowski

CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE 1988
*Donna Benoit
*Diane G. Ennis
*Monica Francisco
*Nancy L. Gouveia
*Ann Holmes

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR 1988
*Dennis Maguire
*Brian W. Perry, Assistant

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Peter Peloquin 1988
Henry Milko 1989
*Alfred Gouveia, Jr. 1990
*Leonard Gray 1990

CONSTABLES
*Margaret Bopp 1990
*Harold G. Ashley, Sr. 1990
*Harold G. Ashley, Jr. 1990
*Fred W. Bopp, Jr. 1990
*Arnold B. Perry 1990
*Anthony T. Rose 1990
*Eino H. Silvan 1990
*David N. Wilson 1990

ELECTION WORKERS
Diane G. Ennis
Susan A. Harrison
Minnie L. Roberts
Doris M. Jones
Doris A. Reed
Irene V. Kanabay
Michele Hamilton
Kathleen Conroy
Janet Noel
Bertha McCormick

FINANCE COMMITTEE
*William J. Kelly 1988
*Mark N. Pettey, Jr. 1988
*Fred M. Whitehouse 1988
*Grace (Lopes) Combs 1989
*Joe D. Plunkett 1989
*Lawrence T. Wilson, Jr. 1989
*Kenneth H. Combs 1990
*Michael J. Leahy 1990
*Ann Marie Petit 1990

FIRE DEPARTMENT 1988
James R. Barrow, Chief and Forest Warden

HEALTH, BOARD OF: AGENCIES
Burial Permits Agent: Francis F. G. Andrews 1988
Plumbing Inspector: Donald E. French 1988
Gasfitting Inspector: Donald E. French 1988

HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Michael S. Robertson 1989
Blanche Trzcinski 1989
*Marion H. Stetson 1990

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
Benjamin F. Rose 1988
*Edmund St. Yves 1989
Richard A. Oakes 1990
Calvin C. Overlock 1991

LIBRARIAN
Elaine Jackson

PEST CONTROL SUPERINTENDENT
*Raymond D. Rose 1988

POLICE DEPARTMENT
*David M. Mason, Chief 1990
*Harold G. Ashley, Jr., Lieutenant 1988
*F. Daniel Wilbur 1988
*Fred W. Bopp, Jr. 1989

RESERVE OFFICERS 1988
*Joseph E. Anctil
*Fred W. Bopp, Jr.
*Gerald Edwards
*Bradley O'Brien
*Paul David Roderick
*David N. Wilson, Sgt.

AUXILIARY OFFICERS 1988
*Michael Flint
*John Francis Gallagher
*George Arthur Moitoza, III
*Joseph Russo

SPECIAL OFFICERS 1988
*Francis John Duart
*Roger S. Duarte
*Francis T. Fallon

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS 1988
*Joan M. Halloran, Supervisor
Jo-Anne Austin
*Richard Baker
Margaret Bopp
*Elaine M. DeOliveira
Bernard Desautels
*Diane Sanson
Tonah K. Vandal

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE 1988
Christopher Ghilarducci
*Raymond Francisco
Charles Chester

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
*Clara F. Ashley 1988
*Catherine Westgate 1989
*Marion I. Westgate 1990

Assistant Registrars
*Carolyn Awalt 1988
*Kathy Hersey 1988
*Evelyn Marshall 1988
*Loretta Marshall 1988

RIGHT TO KNOW COORDINATOR
*John Fernandes 1988

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE 1988
*William Bassett
Francis Boudreault
*J. Leo Conroy
*Raymond Francisco
*Elizabeth Gooch
*Richard Gracia
*Raymond Rose
*George R. Sherry
*Raymond Smith

SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

John Fernandes	Board of Health
Robert Flavin	Planning Board
Ann Fournier	Planning Board
George A. Moitoza	Selectman
Carol L. Mills	Selectman
John C. Holland	Selectman
Raymond D. Rose	Highway Surveyor

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, DELEGATES TO:
Byron Holmes — Planning Board 1988

TOWN CLERK, ASSISTANT
*Carolyn Awalt

TOWN COUNSEL
Gay & Gay, Taunton, MA

TOWN OFFICE BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE
*Carolyn Awalt
*Maurice Beaudoin
*Joseph Borges
*Dwight Fournier
*Jeanne Russo
Francis F. G. Andrews, Advisor

VETERAN'S AGENT 1988
*Barbara Albert

VETERANS' MEMORIAL — VETERANS' GRAVES 1988
*Kevin Dropps

WIRES INSPECTOR 1988
*Paul Gracia

SUMMARIES OF 1987 TOWN MEETINGS

1. SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — FEBRUARY 19, 1987

Article 1. Voted: To authorize the Board of Assessors to use an amount not exceeding $33,000.00 from Free Cash for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for fiscal year 1987. So voted with one no vote.

2. SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — APRIL 9, 1987

Article 1. Voted: To ratify the votes of the town passed under Articles 1 through 4 at the August 4, 1986 Special Town Meeting.

Article 3. Voted: The town ratify the vote passed under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting of August 4, 1986 relating to unpaid bills.

Article 4. Voted: To change the name of the School Building Needs Committee to the School Building Committee.

Article 5. Voted: To transfer $6,000.00 from additional State Lottery receipts to the Snow Removal Account.

Article 6. Tabled: Transferring $100,000.00 from Stabilization to the cost or architectural services for Berkley Middle School.

Article 2. Voted: To ratify the vote of the Town passed under Article 5 at the August 4, 1986 Special Town Meeting as follows:

> **Article 5.** To appropriate $7,300,000.00 for construction of an addition to the Berkley Middle School, including original equipment and furnishings, and related capital improvements to the existing school; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $7,300,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended or under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7 Subsection 3; and the School Building Needs Committee is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project. The question carried by a vote of 253 for and 17 against.

3. ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — MAY 4, 1987

Article 1. To be acted Saturday May 9, 1987 at the Old Town Hall; election of Town Officers, and vote on the referendum.

Article 2. Voted unanimously: To hear the report of the Finance Committee Chairman, Lawrence Wilson.

Article 3. Voted: To table Article 3.; Report of Town Officers.

Article 4. Voted unanimously: To authorize borrowing by the Treasurer in anticipation of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987.

Article 5. Voted unanimously: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contract with the state and county for highway funds.

Article 6. Voted: To fix the salaries and compensation of all the Elective Officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended as follows:

			Raise by Taxation
1.	Selectmen		$ 5,040.00
	Chairman	1,785.00	
	Clerk	1,680.00	
	Member	1,575.00	
2.	Assessor		3,570.00
	Chairman	1,554.00	
	2 Members, each	1,008.00	
3.	Treasurer		5,040.00
4.	Town Collector		10,290.00
5.	Board of Health		680.00
	Chairman	420.00	
	2 Members, each	130.00	
6.	Town Clerk		1,800.00
7.	Moderator		50.00

8.	Planning Board		$ 600.00
	Chairman	210.00	
	Clerk	156.00	
	3 Members, each	78.00	
9.	School Committee		575.00
	Chairman	200.00	
	Clerk	150.00	
	3 Members, each	75.00	
10.	Cemetery Commission — set salary at $5.25 per hour from Cemetery Funding.		
11.	Tree Warden		1,575.00
12.	Highway Surveyor		22,050.00
13.	Library Trustee Chairperson		125.00
		Total:	$51,395.00

Article 7. Voted: To raise by taxation $83,163.00 for the following General Governmental expense accounts:

Selectmen:	
Expense	$ 4,000.00
Clerical	6,500.00
Town Reports	3,500.00
Berkley Common Well	150.00
Assessors:	
Expense	5,250.00
Clerical	5,733.00
Mapping	1,000.00
Annual Evaluation Maintenance	8,000.00
Treasurer:	
Expense	3,150.00
Clerical	12,707.00
Tax Title Expense	00.00
Collector:	
Expense	3,750.00
Clerical	5,733.00

Accountant:		
Salary		$ 5,200.00
Expense		1,350.00
Town Clerk:		
Expense		1,500.00
Clerical		5,590.00
Moderator Expense		200.00
Planning Board Expense		2,500.00
Finance Committee Expense		100.00
Board of Appeals Expense		100.00
Soil Conservation Board Expense	100.00	
Conservation Commission Expense		100.00
Historical Commission Expense		100.00
Town Counsel		3,000.00
Voter Registration		2,000.00
Election Wages & Expense		1,850.00
	Total	$83,163.00

Article 8. Voted: To raise and appropriate $45,171.00 from taxation and $27,000.00 to be transferred from revenue sharing for the following departments.

	Transfer from Revenue Sharing	Raise from Taxation
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Police Salaries & Wages	$ 13,500.00	$ 81,500.00
Police Holiday & Vac. Pay Acct.		7,300.00
Police Dept. Expenses		21,000.00
Fire Dept. Salaries & Wages	13,500.00	46,000.00
Fire Dept. Hol. & Vac. Pay Acct.		4,100.00
Fire Dept. Expense		15,000.00
Communication Ctr. Wages		50,100.00
Communication Ctr. Holiday & Vac. Pay Acct.		3,200.00
Communication Ctr. Expenses		735.00
Civil Defense Salaries		600.00
Civil Defense Expenses		800.00
Dog Officer Wages		3,000.00
Dog Officer Expenses		500.00
Building Inspector's Expense		10,000.00
Electrical Inspector's Expense		3,800.00
Gas Inspector's Expense		500.00
Tree Department Expense		2,000.00

	Transfer from Revenue Sharing	Raise from Taxation
Dutch Elm Disease Control		$ 508.00
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth Control		208.00
Sub-Total:	$27,000.00	$250,851.00
HEALTH and SANITATION:		
Board of Health Expense		75,000.00
Sanitation Inspector's Expense		3,000.00
Plumbing Inspector's Expense		3,200.00
Well Inspector's Expense		1,800.00
Sub-Total		$ 83,300.00
HIGHWAYS:		
Road Maintenance		$ 90,000.00
Building Maintenance		4,200.00
Snow Removal		15,000.00
Traffic Safety		6,300.00
Road Drainage		2,100.00
Street Lights		1,300.00
Road Machinery		21,000.00
Dirt Roads		23,000.00
Office Supplies		420.00
Used Equipment Account		2,500.00
Berkley-Dighton Bridge		500.00
Sub-Total		$166,320.00
CHARITIES:		
Veteran's Services		$ 15,000.00
Total Appropriations for Article 8:	From Revenue Sharing $ 27,000.00	From Taxation $515,171.00

Article 9.
SCHOOLS and LIBRARY

Bristol-Plymouth School	$ 76,455.00
School Department	1,726,625.00
Public Library	20,000.00

Total appropriation for Article 9: $1,823,080.00 from taxation.

Article 10.
RECREATION and UNCLASSIFIED:

Council on Aging	$ 5,940.00
Care of Berkley Common	1,000.00
Care of Anthony Street Field	500.00
Bristol County Retirement	32,819.00
Bristol County Retirement Unfunded Liability	8,500.00
Town Liability Insurance	45,000.00
Workers Compensation Ins.	10,000.00
Berkley Group Health Ins.	41,250.00
Unemployment	00.00
Interest on Loans	2,000.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	200.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Memorial	200.00
Sub-Total:	$147,409.00

ENTERPRISE and CEMETERY

Cemetery Dept. Expense	3,000.00
Article 10 Total:	$150,409.00

Article 11. Voted: Transfer $20,000.00 from Overlay Surplus Account to Reserve Account.

Article 12. Voted: $1,000.00 to Water Department expense account and the receipts of the Water Department to its expense account with any excess to be paid to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 13. Voted: $2,100.00 to pay the third installment and operating expenses of the CJIS/LEAPS Terminal in the Police Department.

Article 14. Voted: To authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members as Agent of the Board of Health and to set the salary or fees paid to the Board of Health Agent, said monies to be paid from the Sanitation Inspector Account, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108 and to set the fees as follows:

$14.00 per hole per perc test
$30.00 for sanitation inspection

Article 15. Tabled: Unpaid bills of previous years.

Article 16. Voted: $10,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

Article 17. Tabled: Purchase of a new police cruiser.

Article 18. Defeated. To add a fifth full-time man to the Police Department.

Article 19. Tabled: Purchase of a computer and data processing system for the Police Department.

Article 20. Voted: $105,000.00 from Stabilization Fund to purchase a new Fire Engine and related equipment for the Fire Department.

Article 21. Voted: To hear the reports of the following committees or commissions:

Mr. George Sherry — School Building
Mr. Fournier — Town Office Building Needs
Mr. Ghilarducci — Regional School Planning
Ms. Carol Mills — Personnel By-Law
Ms. Monica Francisco — Celebration Committee

Article 22. Voted unanimously: To extend to the next Annual Town Meeting the following Committees: School Building; Town Office Building Needs; Regional School Planning Committee; and Personnel By-Law Committee.

Article 23. Voted unanimously: The town vote to accept the Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for fiscal year 1988 in the amount of $50,211.00 under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985.

Article 24. Tabled: Street name plates at all town road intersections.

Article 25. Voted: $8,000.00 from taxation and $7,000.00 from Road Machinery Account to purchase one used screening plant for highway use. Making a total of $15,000.00 to purchase one used screening plant for highway use.

Article 26. Tabled: To engineer, construct, reconstruct, and asphalt all unpaved town accepted roadways.

Article 27. Voted: $5,000.00 for the Town Engineering Account.

Article 28. Voted: $900.00 for purchase and installation of a recording system and related equipment for the Police Department radio and telephone.

Article 29. Tabled: Petty cash revolving account for the Police Department.

Article 30. Tabled: Accepting as a town road a street called Karen's Way.

Article 31. Voted unanimously: To allow the Berkley Lions Club to construct rest rooms attached to the rear of the Old Town Hall.

Article 32. Voted: $10,000.00 for continuing a Master Plan study for the Town of Berkley and authorize the Planning Board with the approval of the Selectmen to continue a contract with IEP of Northborough, MA for the purpose of preparing such a Master Plan Study.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION — MAY 9, 1987
885 ballots cast

Persons elected are marked with an asterisk*.

MODERATOR

*Napoleon J. DesRosiers, Jr.	651
Blank and scattering (4 persons with 1 vote each)	234

SELECTMAN

*George A. Moitoza	475
Dale F. Tommer, Jr.	391
Blank	19

TOWN CLERK

*Francis F. G. Andrews	742
Blank and scattering (2 persons with 1 vote each)	143

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Linda H. McGee	179
*Arthur T. Peirce	380
Mary Anne Vezina	271
Blank	55

PLANNING BOARD

*Ann Fournier	660
Blank and scattering (3 persons with 1 vote each)	225

PLANNING BOARD (to fill vacancy)

*Byron R. Holmes	600
Gabriel J. Moitozo, Sr.	207
Blank	78

TREE WARDEN

*Raymond D. Rose	645
William J. McDonald	222
Blank	18

BOARD OF HEALTH

*Mary S. Flint	432
Raymond D. Smith	398
Blank	55

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

*Raymond D. Rose	633
William J. McDonald	235
Blank	17

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Francis H. Boudreault	596
Blank and scattering (1 person with 1 vote)	289

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (to fill vacancy)

*Karen M. Bovie	645
Blank and scattering (1 person with 1 vote)	240

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

*Irene M. Viera	678
Blank	207

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

*Jeffrey S. Flint	644
Blank and scattering (2 persons with 1 vote each)	241

WATER COMMISSIONER

*Dennis P. Maguire	633
Blank	252

Question No. 1

"Shall the town of Berkley be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to finance the design and construction of renovations and additions to the Berkley Middle School?"

*Yes	399
No	352
Blank	134

4. SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — JUNE 23, 1987

Article 1. Voted unanimously: To accept the reports of the town officers as printed in the 1987 Town Report.

Article 2. Voted: Transfer from available funds the following 1987 accounts:

1. $19,000.00 from Revenue Sharing to Board of Health Expense Account.

2. $3,000.00 from Electrical Power Outage Insurance Claim to Workers' Compensation Insurance.

3. $11,400.00 from Electrical Power Outage Insurance Claim to Berkley Group Health and Life Insurance.

4. $3,350.00 Total with $2,578.60 from Electrical Power Outage Insurance Claim Account and $71.40 from Dog Officer's Radio Account and $700.00 from Police Department Career Incentive Pay Account to Town Vehicle Liability Insurance.

5. $2,000.00 from Architect of School Building Needs Committee to Sanitation Fees and Expenses.

6. $1,500.00 from Revaluation Account to Election Expense.

7. $2,000.00 from Free Cash to Town Counsel.

8. $1,600.00 Total with $1,000.00 from Revenue Sharing and $600.00 from Revaluation Account to Police Department Expense Account.

9. $636.00 from Revaluation Account to Town Reports Account.

10. $700.00 from Revaluation Account to Traffic Safety Account.

Article 3. Voted $16,000.00 for Fiscal 1988 revaluation of all taxable property in the Town of Berkley.

Article 4. Tabled. Amending zoning bylaw, Article 21, by adding Section 3e — Vehicle Storage Bylaw.

Article 5. Tabled. Amending zoning bylaw, Article 21, by adding Section 3f - Signs.

Article 6. Tabled. Amending zoning bylaw, Article 21, by adding to Section 2 a list of street names.

Article 7. Voted: The town accept the following streets which are completed streets in approved subdivisions and authorize the Selectmen of the Town of Berkley to accept a properly executed deed for the roadway, rights of way, and easements: Babbitt Way, Karen Way, Marguerite Road.

Article 8. Tabled. Amending zoning bylaw, Article 21, by adding to Section 2 an additional list of street names.

Article 9. Voted: To approve the application of the Planning Board for a $30,000.00 grant under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Strategic Planning Program for the purposes of identification, study and protection of the aquifers which underlie the town.

Article 10. Voted unanimously: The town adopt a Personnel Bylaw as prepared with the assistance of the Massachusetts Municipal Association and presented at a public hearing on June 18, 1987:

Section 1: PURPOSE

The purpose of this bylaw is to establish fair and equitable personnel policies and a system of personnel administration that ensures uniform application of personnel policies.

Section 2: APPLICATION

All town departments and positions shall be subject to the provisions of this bylaw except elected positions and employees of the school department. In the event of conflict between a particular personnel rule and a collective bargaining agreement provision or an approved police or fire department regulation, the collective bargaining provisions or police or fire department regulation shall prevail.

Section 3: ADMINISTRATION

The board of selectmen shall be responsible for administration of this bylaw and regulations promulgated pursuant to section 5. The board of selectmen may delegate responsibility to such staff assistant or staff assistants as deemed necessary. The board of selectmen shall:

a. Establish written rules and regulations consistent with the purpose and provisions of this bylaw.

b. Ensure that the town acts affirmatively in providing opportunities to all persons regardless of sex, age, color, creed, race or national origin for entry-level and promotional positions and provides equal treatment in all other aspects of personnel administration.

c. Maintain a centralized personnel record-keeping system.

Section 4: ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONNEL SYSTEM

A town-wide personnel system may be established by the promulgation of regulations pursuant to section 5. The personnel system shall make use of modern concepts of personnel management.

Section 5: ADOPTION and AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

The board of selectmen shall promulgate regulations defining the personnel policies and procedures of the Town of Berkley.

The personnel regulations shall be adopted or amended as follows:

a. Regulations may be proposed by any member of the board of selectmen, an elected official, department head, or employee.

b. The board of selectmen shall consider all proposed regulations submitted to them and shall determine if the proposed regulation has merit. If the selectmen determine that a regulation has merit, a public hearing shall be held.

c. Sufficient notice of the public hearing shall be provided by posting a notice of the public hearing in conspicuous locations in the principal work locations of employees indicating the substance of the proposed regulation.

d. The board of selectmen shall consider comments received and may adopt (with or without modifications) or reject regulations. The effective date of the regulation shall be stated.

e. Copies of the compiled regulations shall be provided to all department heads and available for inspection by employees.

Section 6: PROBATIONARY PERIOD

An employee shall serve a probationary period of six months following appointment, provided, however, the police department may provide for a greater period as specified in departmental regulations. Such employee may be dismissed, suspended or demoted at any time during the probationary period at the discretion of the appointing authority and shall not be eligible for an appeal of such action.

Section 7: ABOLITION OF A POSITION

A position may be abolished or the number of personnel reduced for reasons of economy or for reasons of reorganization.

Section 8: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of the bylaw and any administrative regulations adopted pursuant tothe bylaw are severable. If any bylaw provision or administrative regulation is held invalid, the remaining provisions of the bylaw or administrative regulations shall not be affected thereby.

Section 9: EFFECTIVE DATE

This bylaw shall take effect on the date of approval of the Attorney General.

SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION — JUNE 27, 1987

1026 ballots cast

Persons elected are marked with an asterisk *.

PROPOSITION

FOR the RECALL of Raymond W. Flint	555
AGAINST the RECALL of Raymond W. Flint	438
Blank	33

PROPOSITION

FOR the RECALL of John A. DeOliveira	550
AGAINST the RECALL of John A. DeOliveira	441
Blank	35

SELECTMAN — Term to May 7, 1988

Raymond W. Flint	394
*Carol L. Mills	592
Dale Tommer	1
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SELECTMAN — Term to May 6, 1989

John A. DeOliveira	400
*John C. Holland	583
Dale Tommer	1
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5. SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — OCTOBER 8, 1987

Article 1. Voted unanimously: To Table:

School Department	$25,000.00
Library	1,000.00
Communication Salary & Wage	3,538.00
Communication Vac. & Holiday	260.00
Fire Dept. Salary & Wage	3,973.00
Fire Dept. Vac. & Holiday	36.00
Police Dept. Salary & Wage	5,129.00
Police Dept. Vac. & Holiday	481.00
Board of Health Expense	00.00

and to transfer $1,300.00 from Assessor's Annual Tax Valuation Maintenance Account to Assessor's Mapping Account.

Article 2. Voted unanimously: To present the Citizens of the Year Awards.

George Moitoza presented the following award:

This recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award moved to Berkley on August 10, 1965 from Fall River where she was also active in civic affairs. In Fall River she was an active member of the Woman's Republican Club, Republican Town Committee and a delegate to the Republican State Convention together with being an active poll worker.

She is a widow and has one son, 2 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren who come to visit her every summer from Tiverton, Rhode Island and spend a week or two.

In Berkley she has been very active in the Myricks Methodist Church by serving as a Trustee. She has served on just about all committees of that board and she still serves as Financial Secretary. She is also responsible for assigning the Greeters and Ushers of the Church, a job she has done since 1972.

This lady is also Vice Chairman of the Happy Hearts Club of Berkley. She volunteered to serve on the Council on Aging at its inception in March of 1973 and has been a member ever since. In 1985 she became Chairman of the Council on Aging and has served in that position since then. She is also a member of the Advisory Council of Bristol Elder Services in Fall River.

Our recipient is Madelyn Scott.

George Moitoza presented the following award:

Occasionally this Board honors a couple of people as Citizens of the year. This couple we are now going to honor are quite unique as the husband has over 103 years of collective services to the Town. He has served as a Selectman for 23 years, Constable for 53 years (and still active), Police Officer for 27 years, a member of the Soil Conservation Board and Supervisor of State Military Aid and Soldier's Aid. He also was a member of the Masons and Berkley Police Association.

The wife served on the Council on Aging for 8 years, served as a 4-H leader and has been an active communicant of Sacred Heart Church in Taunton.

They are the parents of 2 daughters, 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Our recipients are Eino H. and Margaret Silvan.

Carol Mills presented the following award:

The person we are now honoring has served the Town for about all of his adult life. He has served the Town in many ways such as Civil Defense Director, and Industrial Development Commission. He was the one who first got the Town in the State and Federal Surplus Program.

Our recipient is a local businessman, is married, and the father of three children, all of which live in Berkley.

One of the things he is best known for is his involvement in the American Legion (Manuel "Scup" Rose Post 121). He was one of the charter members of that Post, has served as Commander for two terms, Jr. Vice Commander for 20 years, and holds a Gold Life Membership Card.

He was one of the people who spearheaded the fund raising drive to pay for the Town's 250th Anniversary fireworks and parade. In some of his spare time he was also a Charter member of the Berkley Lions' Club.

This person has served on the Town Democratic Committee since 1964 and has been Chairman for the last 8 years. He has served as delegate to the Democratic State Convention and is known state-wide for putting on breakfasts and dinners for many state-wide candidates.

Our Citizen of the Year — Benjamin F. (Ben) Rose.

John Holland presented the following award:

This recipient is a person who can't say no when volunteers are needed to do a job. Over the years she has served well in many civic functions.

One of her many activities has been the local P.T.O. and she has served in about every position in that organization. She was one of the first volunteers in the Gifted and Talented Program at the Berkley Schools. She has also worked in the summer crafts program.

One of the areas in which she has done an outstanding job is her involvement in the Berkley Congregational Church. She has held the offices of Trustee, Moderator, Clerk, and served on just about all committees. Both she and her husband were Youth Group Advisors. They have also opened their home to the Crafts Workshops for the benefit of the Church. She has served as Sunday School Teacher for 8 years and has recently started a children's choir.

She has served on the 250th Anniversary Celebration Committee, Town Celebration Committee, as an Election worker, on the Police Advisory Task Force, and a Registrar of Voters.

Our citizen of the year — Diane G. Ennis.

Article 3. Voted unanimously: The Town accept the Elderly Clause of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59 Section 5 as amended by Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 relative to statutory exclusions of real estate taxes for elderly.

Article 4. Voted: The Town accept the following streets which are completed streets in an approved subdivision and authorize the Selectmen of the Town of Berkley to accept a properly executed deed for the roadways, rights of way, and easements: Thomas Road "A", Eric Drive, Steven Drive, Fox Way, David Way, and Thomas Road "B".

Article 5. Voted: The Town discontinue the following streets and authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement to sell these discontinued streets to abutting property owners.

> Plain Street, as shown on DPW plan dated December 13, 1949, east of Route 24 from the intersection of state right of way to the line of access consisting of approximately 675 feet of roadway of variable width from 36 feet to 28 feet between stone walls abutting property of Subon Corp.
>
> Desautels Court consisting of a 50 foot right of way and cul-de-sac approximately 442 feet in length with drainage easements, as shown on plan dated March 22, 1982.

Article 6. Voted unanimously: The Town establish a Conservation Fund as authorized by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40 Section 5 (51) to be under the control of the Conservation Commission.

Article 7. Voted: The Town transfer $1,985.97 from Tax Title Expense to pay unpaid bills of previous years as follows:

		TOTALS
Assessors' Expense:		
Swartz Office Supply	$ 23.37	
Hobbs & Warren	16.55	$ 39.92
Town Counsel:		
Philip N. Beauregard	678.50	678.50
Water Dept. Expense:	398.40	398.40
Police Dept. Expense:		
Gerald Edwards	30.00	
John R. Stahl, Ph.D.	370.00	400.00

		TOTALS
Berkley-Dighton Bridge:		
Town of Dighton	$ 26.15	$ 26.15
School Dept. Expense:		
Career Track	35.00	
Evaluation & Assess. Sys.	125.00	
Fern Norris	208.00	
R.E.A.D.S.	75.00	443.00
	Total:	$1,985.97

Article 8. Table. Master Plan Study for the Town of Berkley.

Article 9. Voted unanimously: To amend the vote of the Annual Town Meeting on Article 10 items 46.1 and 47.1 by changing the wording from Care of Berkley Common and Care of Anthony Street Field to the Care and Improvement of Berkley Common and the Care and Improvement of Anthony Street Field.

Article 10. Voted: The Town authorize its Treasurer and/or its Collector of Taxes to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for Fiscal Year 1988 pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53F.

Article 11. Voted: From taxation $900.00 to be added to the Treasurer's Expense Account for the purchase of blank checks which were purchased in excess of the Town bid bylaw.

Article 12. Voted: To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to sell at auction or private sale (only after being offered at Public Auction) Tax Possession Properties.

Article 13. Tabled. Interest on the school bond anticipation note.

Article 14. Voted: $10,000.00 from Gravel Removal Deposit account to the Highway Maintenance Account for the use of resurfacing town roadways.

Article 15. Tabled. Snow Removal Account.

Article 16. Tabled. Anthony Street Drainage Project.

Article 17. Tabled. Purchase of a new grader for the Highway Department.

Article 18. Voted: Transfer $5,000.00 from Highway Rental Account to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 19. Tabled: Purchase of a new police cruiser and related equipment.

Article 20. Tabled: Sale of the 1984 police cruiser.

Article 21. Voted: $3,000.00 to purchase a used computer system and related equipment from the Town of Raynham for use by the Police Department.

Article 22. Tabled: Police Salary account for additional part-time coverage.

Article 23. Voted: $3,000.00 to pay a court judgement as specified in First Bristol County District Court Docket No. 4369-1981.

Article 24. Voted: The Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140 Section 147A relative to dog licensing.

Article 25. Tabled: To accept Turtle Lane as a public way.

Article 26. Voted: The Twon accept the following By-Law:

ARTICLE 22

DOG CONTROL LAW

Section 1 — LICENSE FEES. The annual fee for every dog license, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be four ($4.00) dollars for a male dog and six ($6.00) dollars for a female dog, unless a certificate of a registered veterinarian has been shown to the Town Clerk indicating that such female dog has been spayed, in which case the fee shall be four ($4.00) dollars. No fee shall be charged for a license for a dog especially trained to lead or serve a blind person; provided, that the Division of the Blind certifies that such dog is so trained and actually in the services of a blind person. No license fee or part thereof shall be refunded because of the subsequent death, loss, spaying, or removal from the Commonwealth, or other disposal of the dog, nor shall any license fee or part thereof paid by mistake be paid or recovered back after it has been paid over to the Town Treasurer.

Section 2 — DISTURBING THE PEACE. No person shall own or keep in the Town any dog which by biting, excessive barking, howling or in any other manner disturbs the quiet of the public or creates a public nuisance.

Section 3 — COMPLAINT OF NUISANCE. If any person shall make a complaint in writing to the Animal Control Officer that any dog owned or harbored within his jurisdiction is a nuisance by reason of vicious disposition or excessive barking or other disturbance, the Animal Control Officer shall investigate such complaint, which may include an examination under oath of the complainant, and submit a written report to the Selectmen of his findings and recommendations, together with the written complaint. Upon receipt of such report and examination of the complainant under oath, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. The Animal Control Officer, after investigation, may issue an interim order that such dog be restrained or muzzled for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days to enable the Selectmen to issue their order following receipt of the report of the Animal Control Officer. If the Selectmen fail to act during the period of the interim order, upon expiration of the period, the interim order automatically is vacated.

Section 4 — RESTRAINT OR MUZZLING. The Animal Control Officer may restrain or muzzle, or issue an interim order to restrain or muzzle, for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days, any dog for any of the following reasons:

A. For having bitten or threatened any person.

B. If found at large or unmuzzled, as the case may be, which an order for the restraint of such dog is in effect.

C. If found in a school, schoolyard or public recreational area.

D. For having killed or maimed or otherwise damaged any domesticated animal.

E. For chasing any vehicles (including bicycles) upon any public way or way open to public travel in the Town.

F. For any violation of Section 2.

Upon restraining or muzzling, or issuing an interim order to restrain or muzzle, the Animal Control Officer shall submit in writing to the Selectmen a report of his action and the reasons thereof. Upon receipt of such report, the Selectmen may make such order concerning the restraint, muzzling or disposal of such dog as may be deemed necessary. If the Selectmen fail to act upon the report during the period the dog is restrained or muzzled, upon expiration of the period, the interim order is automatically vacated.

Section 5 — APPEAL OF RESTRAINT OR MUZZLING. The owner or keeper of any dog that has been ordered to be restrained or muzzled or has been restrained under this article, may file a request in writing with the Animal Control Officer that the restraining order be vacated, or that the dog be released; and after investigation by the Animal Control Officer such officer may vacate such order or release such dog if the order or restraint was imposed by him. If the order was imposed by the Selectmen, the Animal Control Officer shall submit a written report of his investigation with his recommendations to the Selectmen who may vacate such order.

Section 6 — FAILURE TO COMPLY. Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall fail to comply with any order of the Animal Control Officer or Selectmen issued pursuant to this article shall be punishable by a fine of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars.

Section 7 — UNLICENSED DOGS. Any dog within the limits of the Town unlicensed or not wearing a valid license tag shall be impounded by the Animal Control Officer and not released until the Pound fees, in accordance with the General Laws, Pickup Fees, Late Licensing Fee (if applicable), are paid and current license is obtained from the Town Clerk. The Pickup Fee shall be Five ($5.00) dollars. Any dog not claimed within seven (7) days will become the property of the Town and will be disposed of by the Dog Officer by whatever humane means are available.

Section 8 — ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER. The Selectmen shall appoint an Animal Control Officer to enforce this by-law. In the event of the absence of the Animal Control Officer, the Police Department shall make suitable provisions for impounding dogs and strays. The Town shall provide such equipment and means as deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen for proper enforcement.

Section 9 — DOG CONTROL. No owner or keeper shall cause or permit any dog to run at large within the Town. While on any public way or place, dogs shall be under restraint or control by the owner or keeper. A dog is under restraint within the by-law if he is controlled on a leash or at "heel" beside a competent person and obedient to the person's command, or on or within a vehicle being driven or parked in the street. Dogs running at large will be caught and confined and the owners notified. Owners or keepers found in violation of this section will be liable to fine of not more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars of each violation. All fees collected or received by the Animal Control Officer from any sourcer whatsoever shall be remitted to the Town Treasurer.

Article 27. Tabled: Subsidiary payment for Group Life and Health Insurance for employees in the service of the Town.

Article 28. Tabled. Retroactive payment of Group Life and Health Insurance for employees in the service of the Town.

Article 29. Voted: $3,000.00 for funding the Medicare Tax under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985.

Article 30. Voted: To combine the following officers and their duties: Dog Officer, Pound Keeper and Field Driver to a new office called Animal Control Officer.

Article 31. Voted: From Assessor's Annual Tax Valuation Maintenance Account $6,000.00 to purchase a computer system for the Board of Assessors.

Article 32. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sell either by public auction or sealed bid sale the following items: one 1978 Dodge Police Cruiser; one 1966 Kaiser truck with sander; one 1966 Wayne Street Sweeper; one 1951 Case tractor; and one orchard sprayer.

6. SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — DECEMBER 10, 1987

Article 1. Voted:

Communication Salary and Wage Account	$ 480.00	from Revenue Sharing
	213.00	from Fire Dept. Repair Acct.
	$ 693.00	Total
Fire Dept. Salary and Wage Account	$ 695.00	from Fire Dept. Repair Acct.
Police Dept. Salary and Wage Account	$ 630.00	from Revenue Sharing
	390.00	from Microfilm Account
	$ 1,020.23	Total

and to Table —

School Department	$25,000.00
Library	9,760.00
Comm. Vac. & Hol.	576.00
Fire Dept. Vac. & Hol.	79.00
Police Dept. Vac.& Hol.	1,069.00

Article 2. Tabled: Snow Removal Account.

Article 3. Tabled: Drainage Account for use on Anthony Street.

Article 4. Tabled: Purchase of grader for the Highway Department by show of hands.

Article 5. Voted: The Town authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation validating the results of the elections held May 9, 1987 to exempt from the limitations of Proposition 2½ the bonds to be issued in order to finance the design and construction of renovations and additions to the Berkley Middle School.

Article 6. Tabled: Purchase of new police cruiser and equipment.

Article 7. Tabled: Sale of 1984 police cruiser.

Article 8. Voted: The Town accept on behalf of the Bristol Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School District the Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for fiscal year 1988 in the amount of $32,228.00 under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985.

Article 9. Tabled: Subsidiary payment for Group Life and Health Insurance for employees in the service of the Town.

Article 10. Tabled: Raising to 65% the Town's payment for Group Life and Health Insurance for the employees in the service of the Town retroactive to July 1, 1987.

Article 11. Tabled. Interest payment on the school bond anticipation note due May 1988.

Article 12. Tabled: Police Salary Account for additional part-time coverage during weekdays.

TOWN CLERK'S CASH RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued:		
Expiring March 31, 1988:		
109 males	$ 327.00	
16 females	96.00	
55 spayed females	165.00	
14 4-dog kennels	140.00	
2 10-dog kennels	50.00	
10 over 10-dog kennels	500.00	
Total for licenses issued		$1,278.00
Payments to Treasurer	$1,123.50	
Fees transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts	154.50	
		$1,278.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued:		
41 fishing	$ 512.50	
22 hunting	289.00	
28 sporting	546.00	
5 non-resident hunting	117.50	
17 senior sporting	free	
1 duplicate sporting	2.00	
2 senior fishing	12.50	
5 minor fishing	32.50	
1 paraplegic hunting	free	
2 paraplegic fishing	free	
16 waterfowl stamps	20.00	
8 archery stamps	40.80	
		$1,572.80
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Wildlife	$1,516.50	
Fees transferred to Miscellaneous Receipts	56.30	
		$1,572.80

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts:		
Fees transferred from::		
Dog licenses	$ 154.50	
Sporting licenses	56.40	
All other miscellaneous:		
Business certificates	70.00	
Appeals Board fees	835.00	
Raffle permits	20.00	
Sale of lists, etc.	210.20	
Uniform Commercial Code	394.00	
Marriage intentions	10.00	
Copies of records	219.00	
Pole locations	225.00	
Gasoline registrations	2.00	
		$2,196.10
Payments to Treasurer		$2,196.10

JURY LIST

July 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987

*Drawn July 1 to December 31, 1987

*Alukonis, Simon, Jr., 8 Anthony St., U.S. Army, Retired
*Anctil, Gerald G., 133 South Main St., Plumber
*Bancker, Everet G., 53 Water St., Product Development
*Cambra, Russell P., 4 Old Berkley St., Correction Officer
*Campbell, Margaret M., 28 Pine St., Admin. Assistant
*Castellina, Stephen R., 141 Padelford St., Claims Rep.
*DeMoura, Mark A., 44 County St., Auto Body Repairman
*Donovan, H. Jeanne, 84 Padelford St., Bartender
*Gifford, C. Frank, Jr., 33 South Main St., Insurance Adjuster
*Haslam, Michael E., 3 Algerine St., Meat Cutter
*Henshaw, Ernest H., 4 Padelford Drive, Mechanic
*Hoffshire, Charles R., 754 Berkley St., Const. Handyman
*Hoitt, Edna R., 669 Berkley St., Housewife
*Joseph, Cecelia, 542 Berkley St., Accountant
*King, Sharon L., 32 Grinnell St., Treasurer/Bookkeeper
*Lopez, Herman Perez, 39 Porter Street, Auto reconditioner
*MacKnight, Florence G., 134 Myricks Street, Housewife
*Maglathlin, Clark Cummings, 29 42nd St., Chief Engineer
*Marshall, Carolyn J., 9 Dean Lane, Housewife
*McCrohan, Leanne F., 84 Jerome St., Machine Operator
*Mercer, James J., 93 Locust St., Social Worker
*Miller, Benjamin F., 3 Adams Lane, Mechanic
*Nardozzi, James, 28 Holloway St., General Manager
Newhook, Brenda J., 89 Myricks St., Cashier
*Parkman, Robert M., 40 Myricks St., Owner
*Peloquin, Carolyn M., 19 East Plain St., Student
*Pittsley, Allen G., 23 Myricks St., Bodyman
*Randall, Murray, 168 Padelford St., Owner
*Roache, Roger J., 26 Plain St. East, Asst. Chief Operator
*Souza, Herbert M., Jr., 73 Anthony St., Carpenter
*Trzcinski, Alexander, 725 Berkley St., Retired Plant Engineer
*VanDyke, Brian C., 91 North Main St., Forklift Operator
Wilson, Robert D., 85 Plain St., Owner
*Winsor, James E., 52 Point St., Asst. Supervisor

38 BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1987

Child	Parents	Date	Place
Almeida, Melissa Marie	Steven J. & Ann M. (Ralko)	June 23	Fall River
Amara, Stephen James, Jr.	Stephen James & Cynthia Marie (Smith)	Jan. 29	Taunton
Belchior, Corey	Carlos A. & Celina M. (Botelho)	Oct. 26	Fall River
Burnett, Lindsay Coleman	William Michael & Eileen C. (Coleman)	May 21	Weymouth
Burnham, Nathan Roy	Harold Raymond & Sherri Ann (DeMoranville)	Sept. 18	Taunton
Cabral, Matthew Lou	Luciano Inacia & Filomena Maria (Carvalho)	Nov. 7	Fall River
Choate, Lynn Marie	Ronald Abrum & Bonnie Lee (Gonsalves)	June 2	Taunton
Craw, Charles David	Charles Willis & Laurie Ann (Lariviere)	March 26	Taunton
Dion, Keith John	Rene Joseph & Christine (Pontes)	Sept. 26	Fall River
Fanton, Michael John	John Thaddeus & Cheryl Ann (Lavelle)	July 14	Stoughton
Fernandes, Aaron Michael	Antonio Michael & Debra Louise (Nascimento)	June 11	Taunton
Figueiredo, Monica Lee	Joseph Dennis & Maria Jose (Sousa)	March 6	Taunton
Freelove, Nathan Alan	Jeffrey Alan & Rhoda Ann (Johnson)	Oct. 14	Taunton
Gardner, Elizabeth Marie	Nick Wayne & Rebecca (Harriott)	July 21	Stoughton
Kinney, Michael Patrick	Shawn Dean & Colleen Ann (Goldrick)	Dec. 20	Brockton
Landers, Shawna Marie	Robert Michael & Lisa Carole (Gosselin)	June 28	Stoughton
Leite, Amanda Marie	Joseph Sousa & Pamela Jean (Stowell)	April 17	Attleboro
Leonardo, Shana Leigh	Luiz D. & Ann Marie (Vohnoutka)	Sept. 8	Fall River
Medas, Andrew James	John H. & Katherine M. (Dykas)	Oct. 23	Taunton
Michaud, Brittany	Russell Joseph & Pamela (DeCambra)	Nov. 3	Fall River
Moniz, Kevin Andrew	Joseph & Patience L. (Thomas)	Oct. 30	Taunton
Nunes, Kathryn Elizabeth	Jeffrey Michael & Sharon Ann (Milko)	Aug. 25	Attleboro
Patsos, Christina Marie	Nicholas Paul & Patricia Ann (Clifford)	April 10	Stoughton
Paull, Jonathan Robert	William Morton & Mildred Louise (King)	Jan. 8	Brockton
Pittsley, Elizah	Lawrence D. & Heidi A. (Hurst)	Jan. 26	Taunton

Polanski, Jessica Susan	Andrew John & Susan Kathleen (Zoll)	May 13	Boston
Possinger, Angela Ruth	John Charles & Nancy (Pickering)	March 3	Fall River
Ramos, Samatha Caroline	Arthur & Carol Anne (Monast)	May 18	Fall River
Rannacher, Courtney Brook	Jeffrey Lee & Carolyn Jean (Mendes)	June 25	Taunton
Renaud, Amanda Noel	James Michael & Diane Janet (Noel)	July 21	Taunton
Scardino, Benjamin Michael	Vincent J. & Lisa F. (Kline)	Oct. 15	Taunton
Silva, Nathan Robert	John Francis & Joan Elizabeth (Powell)	July 27	Stoughton
Sousa, Joseph Manuel	Jose F. & Ana M. (Reis)	Sept. 4	Taunton
Sullivan, Jamie Kathleen	James Owen & Kathleen Mary (Ferreira)	Aug. 10	Stoughton
Sylvia, Maxwell Taylor	Warren Paul & Lisa Jean (Hennessy)	Oct. 4	New Bedford
Walsh, Kayla Debra	Timothy Andrew & Deborah Alice (Gregg)	May 15	Stoughton
Wellman, Ryan William	Frank Eugene & Colleen (McClellan)	Aug. 13	Stoughton
Wudyka, Sarah Marie	John Joseph & Donna Lee (Nachbar)	Sept. 24	Fall River

1 MARRIAGE RECORDED IN 1987

Groom	Bride	Date	Place
Silvia, David	Castonguay, Michele B.	Oct. 17	Westport

15 DEATHS RECORDED IN 1987

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Place
Burnham, Arthur	February 15, 1907	February 28, 1987	Brockton
Flint, Fred E.	August 20, 1913	August 13, 1987	Middleborough
Katon, Joseph	November 12, 1914	February 8, 1987	Taunton
Macomber, Elwood W.	May 18, 1908	August 26, 1987	Middleborough
McCrohan, James William	October 18, 1922	June 6, 1987	Fall River
Oldham, Lillie K.	September 23, 1888	March 10, 1987	Fall River
Pinato, Audrey	November 27, 1936	June 28, 1987	Berkley
Preble, Louise H.	November 21, 1917	September 21, 1987	Berkley
Proulx, Henry T.	September 1, 1918	January 18, 1987	Norfolk
Simison, Eleanor May	May 16, 1916	October 9, 1987	Taunton
Souza, Robert James	June 2, 1952	September 22, 1987	Berkley
Stacey, Leonard	November 24, 1914	April 4, 1987	Taunton
Stoyko, Thomas Stephen Jr.	August 25, 1926	August 3, 1987	Taunton
Tavares, Antone Coelho	February 13, 1934	August 3, 1987	Boston
Viera, Francis L.	November 7, 1922	November 3, 1987	Taunton

CEMETERY COMMISSION
Cemetery Expenditures in Calendar Year 1987

Opening Graves		$ 535.00
Payrolls:		
Jeffrey Flint	$ 594.75	
Pamela Flint	155.00	
		749.75
Supplies, Equipment, etc.:		
Gas	20.00	
Trimmer	7.59	
10 tons crushed stone	107.50	
Labor, foundations	35.00	
Concrete mix	14.52	
Grave Markers	117.23	
		301.84
		$1,586.59

RECEIPTS

Interments:		
Burials	$ 400.00	
Cremations	25.00	
Foundations	85.00	
		$ 510.00

Francis F. G. Andrews
Jeffrey S. Flint
Robella A. Coates
Commissioners

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Expenses — Fiscal 1987

Salaries of Board Members:		
Clara F. Ashley	$ 97.00	
Catherine F. Westgate	97.00	
Marion I. Westgate	97.00	
Francis F. G. Andrews	50.00	
		$ 341.00
Street Listing Salaries:		
Mary H. Bourque	257.00	
Evelyn H. Marshall	257.00	
Christine Pacheco	257.00	
		$ 771.00
Other Expenses:		
Payroll	200.00	
Supplies	4.78	
Advertising registrations	68.60	
Sign for registration	16.95	
Listing cards	144.50	
		434.83
		$1,546.83

As of December 31, the total number of names on the voting list was 1,605; divided into 429 Democratic, 232 Republican, and 944 unrolled (independent) voters.

BERKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

I hereby submit the annual report of the Berkley Public Library to the Board of Selectmen and the Townspeople of Berkley.

Over the year, our weekly hours were gradually increased from 21 to 27½ so that by the end of 1987, our regular library hours were:

Monday:	6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday:	9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday:	9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday:	9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The library was closed for vacation from June 27 to July 12 and beginning on July 13, our summer hours were:

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

New Acquisitions for 1987:

Books —	Adult	133
	Juvenile	249
	Junior High	335
	Reference	7
Cassette and books		9
Records		5
Audio Cassettes		2
Videocassettes		52
		792

237 books were withdrawn from the collection.

Total number of library holdings as of December 31, 1987.

Book volumes	12,530
Filmstrips	16
Cassettes and books	28
Framed art prints	7
Records	33
Videocassettes	52
Audio cassettes	12

Total circulation in 1987 11,507
Total video circulation in 1987 315

New Programs

1. Saturday morning story hours for Kindergarten to Grade 3.
2. Preschool story hours on Friday mornings.
3. Library Club for students in Grades 4-8: The members of this club raised money to purchase the majority of the Junior High acquisitions.
4. Bedtime story hour during the summer.
5. Summerfest - a weekly two-hour story, game, and craft time for children in Kindergarten through Grade 4.
6. Summer Reading Program: 74 children read 1,668 books.
7. Monthly newsletters.
8. Christmas "Give a Book" program.
9. Book Talks at the Berkley Middle School.

Special Events:

1. Sweet Swap.
2. Open House Reception for Librarians.
3. Poster Contest and Year of the Reader Poll held during National Library Week.
4. Filmstrip Festival during school vacation.
5. Make-up Seminar.
6. Family Picnic, Balloon Launch, and Token Redemption Party.
7. Haunted House.
8. Second Annual Christmas Party.

Continuing Programs

1. Story hours are held when requested for local nursery schools.
2. Craft workshops for adults continued throughout the summer.
3. Volunteer service pins are again being given to library aides.
4. Story hours are held at the library for the children attending the E. G. Canuel Primary School. Children may select books to bring home.

Goals Achieved

1. Library hours were increased for the convenience of patrons.
2. Programs were introduced which would appeal to various age groups.
3. A complete inventory was taken in the juvenile and junior high departments.
4. Circulation increased more than 4,000 items.
5. Acquisitions more than doubled last year's figures.
6. The videocassette collection has been well-received.

Goals for 1988

1. To continue increasing the library's hours for the convenience of our patrons.
2. To initiate a collection of "Books on Tape" for adults and to add special interest videos to our videotape collection.
3. To provide interesting and informative programs for adults as well as children.
4. To take a complete inventory and count of the adult library's holdings.
5. To work closely with the Friends of the Library in an effort to accomplish mutual goals for the benefit of the library and its patrons.

I would like to thank . . .

The Trustees for supporting the library with their active involvement in its programs,

Mrs. Doris Caron, our assistant librarian, for sharing her knowledge and library experience with me,

the many volunteers who helped with our summer program and story hours,

and the patrons of our library without whose presence there would be no need to increase our hours or provide special programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine F. Jackson,
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

To The Board of Selectmen:

The Berkley Council On Aging was established by vote at the annual town meeting on March 8, 1973 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth to carry out programs designed to meet the problems and needs of the elderly in Berkley, and in cooperation with the programs of the Executive Office of Elderly Affairs in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We have continued to sponsor the following programs:

1. One free flu shot clinic.
2. Ten full day Health Counseling Sessions (once a month except July and August). A nurse from the Taunton Visiting Nurses Association, Inc. checks blood pressure, urine for diabetes, weights, and answers any health questions. The health sessions are held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of the month.
3. Sponsored a conference to test blood for anemia and sugar diabetes.
4. Continued to provide and distribute Identification Discount cards.
5. Participation with the Bristol Elder Services, Inc. bringing home care to the elderly, such services including homemaking, chore services, Medivan transportation for chronic and long-term medical problems. Information on legal services is also available.
6. Continue to help individual seniors with special needs.
7. A branch of the Berkley Library is located at the Senior Center. There's a good selection of books that are considered interesting for the elderly. These books may be borrowed at any time when the Senior Center is open. The Senior Center is located at 93 Myricks Street.
8. The Berkley Happy Hearts Senior Club meets on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. The Berkley Historical Society meets at the center once a month, the Book Club several times a year, the Cub Scouts on Wednesday evenings and the Girl Scouts on Saturday afternoons.

9. We are continuing to sponsor the federal surplus food program monthly and as we are a member of the Rhode Island Food Bank we have been purchasing other commodities to supplement this program. We feel there is a vital need for this program in our community and will continue to sponsor the program for 1988. We have been averaging service to approximately 150 families. All families must meet the gross income requirements under the current fuel assistance program guidelines.

10. This year the Senior Center participated in the fuel application program. The Center was open on scheduled dates and assistance was given to all those who requested it.

11. We are represented on the Board of Directors and the Advisory Council of the Bristol Elder Services, Inc.

12. We sponsored a catered luncheon at Independence Harbor in June for our seniors.

13. We applied for a $4,500.00 Discretionary grant from the State of Massachusetts Elder Affairs and was granted the money. Under the grant we will be paying for a Director/Coordinator for the Council on Aging as well as sponsoring programs such as physical fitness and arts and crafts in the spring of 1988. The new director named under this grant was Andrea Perry of Berkley.

14. We applied for another grant for $767.00 fromt he State for energy conservation and a V.C.R. The money has been received and three ceiling fans were installed. The balance of this grant is to be used for a VCR machine for the SEnior Center for the purpose of entertaining and informing.

15. Purchased a player piano for the Senior Center — sounds great.

Finally we would like to thank the School Department and faculty for the lovely Christmas dinner. It was greatly appreciated by all those attending.

We would also like to thank the Highway Department and Civil Defense for their cooperation in helping us in our food distribution program. Without their help it would be very difficult for us to sponsor this program.

Respectfully submitted,
Madelyn Scott, Chairman
Johnny Pontes, Vice Chairman
Isabell Rogers, Secretary
Bernice S. Pierce, Treasurer
Verna Ashley
Arlene Whittaker

BERKLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT
1987 Annual Report

During 1987 the Police Department recorded a noticeable increase in calls and criminal activity in Berkley. Much of this is due to the fact that we now have police officers on the road 24 hours a day and partly because of increased citizen participation in reporting crimes and suspicious activity. As you will note in the statistical report, arrests were up 75% from last year. Criminal investigations were **down** overall by −3% but general offenses were up +23%. The largest increase was for police and emergency services to citizens which was up +27%. Motor vehicle activity was up +20% and intra-department activity up +6%.

The current manpower of the department, which is the Chief, a Lieutenant, two regular patrolmen and five reserves, is insufficient to effectively handle this increase and still offer unlimited services to the Town. Even more important is the fact that salaries are not even close to those being paid in other towns. This has impacted directly on the Town since Patrolman John Bell resigned in October and Patrolman Frederick Wilbur resigned in January of 1988. Both accepted similar positions in their hometowns for considerably more money. Fred Bopp has been appointed to fill one of the patrolman positions and will be attending the Police Academy in 1988. The townspeople must resolve the problem of officers leaving after being trained by deciding if they are willing to pay higher salaries to retain a full service police department or return to the limited services we had a few years ago.

Although we have maintained the police vehicles, the 1984 cruiser had to be deadlined with over 130,000 miles. The 1986 cruiser had over 85,000 miles on it by the end of December and will also have to be replaced. A new cruiser was requested in 1987 to replace the 1984 vehicle but due to the lack of funds in Berkley, the article was tabled at three Town meetings. Your police officers patrol the Town with an average mileage of 80 miles per shift, 3 shifts a day, 365 days a year which totals almost 90,000 miles on the cruiser. This doesn't take into account the miles put on while transporting prisoners, court time, training and investigations. We must purchase a new cruiser every year in order to keep operating as a professional department. Again, the people must decide if they are willing to buy vehicles for the police to continue their patrols.

A final item of serious concern is the lack of adequate space for the police department. The trailer which was installed in October of

1982 as temporary for a couple of years has long been outgrown. As reported in my 1986 report, police efficiency, the safety of citizens and liability to the Town is at risk. Steps must be taken now to construct a modern police and fire public safety building in order to avoid a serious injury or lawsuit.

Overall, the Police Department has had a productive year with many successful endings. All the full-time and reserve officers have been certified by Mass. Criminal Justice Training after completing 40 hours of in-service training. Convictions were obtained in court for the homicide and the fatal motor vehicle accident that occurred last year. Again, there was an increase in fines returned to the Town. The findings of the Berkley Police Advisory Task Force were all implemented, with the exception of those pertaining to salary increases and a new police facility. My sincere thanks go to the officers and dispatchers, Selectmen, Fire Department, Highway Surveyor and all others who worked with me so that we could continue giving professional service to the citizens of Berkley.

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Mason
Chief of Police

BERKLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT
1987 Statistical Report

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Homicide Attempt	1
Rape	1
Assault & Battery	7
Breaking & Entering	75
Larceny	69
Motor Vehicle Theft	7
Assault	1
Arson	1
Bomb Threat	1
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Vandalism	92
Sex Offense	5
Drug Violation	2
Family Offense	7
Operating Under Influence	27
Liquor Violation	1
Disorderly	5
Other Crimes & Suspicion	5
Protective Custody	3
Loitering	2
Juvenile Offense	2
Juvenile Runaway	13
Sub-Total CI	328

GENERAL OFFENSES

Trespass	29
Civil Complaint	6
Wanted Person	5
Fireworks/Thrown Objects	29
Town By-Law Violation	5
Hunting/Shooting Complaint	23
Illegal Dumping	34
Disturbances	113
Person in Street	11
Suspicious Person/Car	494
Threatening Phone Call	46
Threats to Commit Crime	13
Sub-Total GO	808

POLICE SERVICES

Officer Requested - No Investigation		192
Lost & Found Property		39
Escort		17
Missing Persons		15
Assist Citizen		124
Building/Home Check		158
Message Notification		62
Animal & Dog Complaint		412
Assist Municipal Agency		90
Sub-Total PS		1109

EMERGENCY SERVICES

River Assist		1
Ambulance Assist		54
Mental/Medical Assist		7
Unattended Death		2
Alarms		304
Fire Assist		83
Assist Other Police		126
Sub-Total ES		577

MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY

Unlawful Operation		92
Recreation Veh. Complaint		39
Accidents		155
Hit & Run	9	
Property Damage	101	
Personal Injury	28	
Fatal	1	
Traffic Control		43
Disabled Motor Vehicle		311
Recoverd Stolen Vehicle		11
Motor Vehicle Stops		1379
Arrests - MV	58	
Complaints	42	
Civil Fines	546	
Warnings	138	
Citations Issued Total		784
Sub-Total MVA		2814

INTRA-DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

Registry/Court Orders	77
Warrants	144
Court Appearances	151
Firearms ID Cards	37
Pistol Permits	75
GBC from Other Agency	144
Special Detail	148
Message for PD/Officer	268
Youth Programs	8
ARRESTS Total	128
Sub-Total IDA	1180

TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS & ACTIVITY 6,816

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BERKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The year 1987 was one of unprecedented growth and change for the Berkley Public Library. Circulation statistics for both adult and juvenile materials reached an all-time high. Requests for services and participation in programs far exceeded our expectations.

In February Elaine Jackson of Raynham was appointed Head Librarian, and later, Doris Caron resigned as Janitress, thus enabling her to devote more time as Assistant Librarian. Charles Norton was appointed Janitor in the fall.

Whatever success was achieved in meeting the many challenges facing us this past year was due in no small part to the dedication and commitment of the staff. Mrs. Jackson's creativity and Mrs. Caron's experience and cooperation were outstanding.

Goals for the coming year(s) include expanding library hours, acquiring more videos and materials for special interests, continuing to update the reference materials, providing more programs for adults as well as addressing the problem of "latch-key children".

Space to house materials and present new programs in continues to be a problem, and it must be addressed in the near future if we are to continue to grow and meet the needs of a growing population.

We would also like to take this opportunity to add that there is a Friends of the Library Organization that would welcome new members. If you are interested in joining this valuable group, please contact Mrs. Jackson at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,
June Moskal, Chairman
Carla V. R. Lyman, Secretary
Irene viera, Member

TOWN OF BERKLEY
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley
North Main Street
Berkley, MA 02780

Gentlemen:

Below is the annual report of the Planning Board:

1987 Annual Report

In 1987, the Planning Board continued working with IEP, Inc. to complete a Master Plan for the Town. A report produced by the consultant as the first phase of the study identified areas needing further study. With the assistance of IEP, an application was prepared for a Strategic Planning Grant to study aquifers in the town. In October, the state announced a grant of $25,000 for the study, which is being conducted by IEP.

Although the growth rate of the town has begun to level off after the explosive growth years of 1985 and 1986, Berkley continues to grow faster than it should. Most of the impact of the building boom will be felt in the Bayview Avenue area, where six subdivisions are in various stages of development. We anticipate at least 50 new homes during 1988 in the three subdivisions on Bayview which have already submitted their definitive plans.

The creation of new house lots remained high, with 128 lots being created in 1987. The potential for new residential construction, therefore, remains quite high. Also, subdivisions will continue to be developed, 9 preliminary plans having been submitted in 1987 containing a total of 151 housing units. Many of these will likely be developed as soon as the housing market shows signs of improving.

The Planning Board revised its fee schedule for services during the year: Form A lots — $50; Preliminary Plans — $50; Definitive Plans — $50 per lot and deposits of $3 per linear foot of roadway and $125 for mail and ads, and all printed materials — $0.45 per page. During the year the board collected $7,537.51 in fees and $15,504.95 in

deposits. The Board also revised its rules and regulations to include a listing of approved streets and guidelines for approval of lots on unpaved streets.

We anticipate that continued growth will be difficult for the town to handle. The present zoning regulations have proved inadequate and must be revised with a zoning map as the state law requires. Meetings are held in the Old Town Hall on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. and the Planning Board office in the Old Town Hall is also open every Saturday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
The Berkley Planning Board
Telephone (617) 822-5977
Ken Woodward, Chairman
Ann Fournier, Clerk
Robert Flavin
Charles Chester
Bryan Holmes

TOWN OFFICE BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE

The Town Building Needs Committee has stepped up its evaluation of centralizing town offices. Presently the Committee is researching deeds and preparing site plans and building sketches. Once again all town departments have been contacted for updated space needs. This package will be sent to architects in order to solicitate preliminary proposals for estimated cost and design assessments.

To facilitate a smooth transition and ease financial outlay, it is hoped to implement a step by step procedure of occupancy when the present Canuel School becomes vacant. Applications have been submitted for State grants and we are continuing to research this avenue of funding.

At the annual town meeting the Committee will be presenting estimated costs of remodeling and upgrading the present Canuel School into town office space to better serve the community's needs.

Maurice Beaudoin, Chairman
Dwight Fournier
Joseph Borges
Jeanne Russo
Carolyn Awalt
Francis F. G. Andrews, Advisor

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1987

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley:

As the Plumbing Inspector for the Town of Berkley, I inspected one hundred and sixteen (116) plumbing installations.The income from the permits for these plumbing installations amounted to $2,880. The Plumbing Inspector received $2,764 leaving a balance of $116 for town expenses.

As the Gas Inspector for the Town of Berkley I inspected twenty-five (25) gas installations in the Town of Berkley. The income from the permits for these gas installations was $250. The Gas Inspector received $200 leaving a balance of $50 for town expenses.

The inspections were carried out with no problems or complaints. During the period when the bridge was out I had to drive about twelve extra miles for each inspection (two inspections per installation) which totaled over 1,500 miles and added about 100 hours to my time. I for one was glad to see the bridge re-open.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Board of Health and the Building Inspector Mr. Frank Wallace for their cooperation in assisting me to do my job.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald E. French
Plumbing and Gas Inspector
Town of Berkley

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Annual Report Fiscal Year — 1987

The Finance Committee serves the taxpayers of Berkley on an advisory basis. It is our responsibility to review all expenditure requests and to advise Berkley residents accordingly. There are nine members on the committee that are appointed to rotating three year terms.

At this time we are in the middle of the Berkley Middle School Construction Project. An "Exclusion" referendum to Proposition 2½ was passed to pay for the portion of the project not covered by the state's reimbursement program. This indicates the commitment that Berkley residents are willing to make to meet the needs of our growing town.

However, Proposition 2½ does continue to place limitations on town departments as department heads continue to strive to deliver maximum services available within their respective budgets. In the past several years we have not been able to provide full funding for all budget requests. This results in limitations or reductions in town services.

It is important that alternatives to Proposition 2½ be examined carefully. We feel the Selectmen should schedule public hearings on this subject prior to the Annual Town Meeting. This will allow Berkley residents the opportunity to be informed on the subject and take appropriate action to create solutions to the financial challenges that face us today.

Your participation in town government is vital. The responsibility for the future of your town does not rest in the laps of elected and appointed officials, but rather squarely on the shoulders of every town resident.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence T. Wilson, Jr., Chairman
Anne Petit, Vice Chairman
Grace Lopes, Clerk
Kenneth H. Combs
Mark N. Pettey, Jr.
William Kelley
Joseph Plunkett
Michael Leahey
Fred Whitehouse

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BERKLEY ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL — 1987

The Berkley Arts Lottery Council met twice in 1987 to disperse money granted by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council. The first meeting was held on April 8th at the Berkley Middle School for distribution of $1,021.00 which was Berkley's semi-annual allotment, plus $100.00 held over from the previous funding period. Committee members present at that meeting were: Diana Modlowski, Bernard Desautels, Lucy Gamache and Susan Lopes, Chairperson.

Grants awarded were: $960.00 for the Berkley P.T.O. Enrichment Program for Tribal Rhythms $610.00; Hugh Hanley $200.00 and Marcia Perlmutter for $150.00. As allowed by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council, the sum of $40.00 was approved for Council expenses and a total of $121.00 was requested to be held over for the next funding cycle. The Berkley P.T.O. also received $150.00 of PASS (Performing Arts Student Series) funds. We requested that $353.00 of our PASS funds be held over for the next funding cycle.

The Committee met again on October 6th at the Berkley Middle School for distribution of $1,014.00, which was Berkley's semi-annual allotment, plus $121.00 held over from the previous funding period. Members present at this meeting were: Diana Modlowski, Kathleen Chester, Bernard Desautels and Susan Lopes, Chairperson.

Grants awarded were: $885.00 for the Berkley P.T.O. Enrichment Program: Marcia Perlmutter for performance of Mother Goose with student interaction, $145.00; Kim Wallach, folksinger, $140.00; Alice McGill, in school performance of historical character Sojourner Truth, $200.00; Opera to Go, for exposure to opera using student interaction, $250.00; and Mel Harold, for a performance of Historical Character and writer Edgar Allan Poe, $150.00. The Berkley Celebrations Committee received $250.00 for Tony Lupo, an organ grinder with two monkeys who performed during the Annual Festival on the Common. One application for PASS money was received from the Berkley P.T.O. Since no other applications had been made, our entire allotment of $250.00 plus the holdover from the last funding cycle, $353.00, (total $603.00), was awarded to the Berkley P.T.O. Enrichment Program.

New members appointed to the Committee were: Kim Jones, Greg O'Brien, Patrice Capuano, and Nancy Maderios, Wendy Kruczek and Jackie Mosher.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean A. Carter
Chairperson
Berkley Arts Lottery Council

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

In making my visits as Inspector of Buildings during this past year, I have found most construction work to be satisfactory and meeting with the regulations of town bylaws and the minimum standards as set forth by the Massachusetts Building Code Commission. All work found not to be in accordance with minimum standards has since been corrected and all builders are currently complying with standards of acceptance.

Records have been maintained and can be considered accurate to the best of my knowledge through December 31, 1987. A monthly report of building permits issued has been filed with the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen.

During the year 1987, the following permits were issued by the Inspector of Buildings:

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
New Homes	28	46	79	99	90
Additions	13	10	18	12	22
Renovations, Reconstruction	12	11	5	14	8
Decks, Porches	0	9	8	15	24
Garages	10	9	14	11	21
Barns, Sheds, Miscellaneous Structures	27	12	26	37	53
Chimneys, Fireplaces, Solid Fuel	29	42	72	104	80
Swimming Pools	1	3	11	11	21
Solar Installation	1	0	1	0	0
Demolition and Razing	6	3	2	7	9
Temporary Trailer	3	6	4	6	6
Trailer Replacement	1	0	1	3	2
Commercial Buildings	0	0	2	7	5
Public School	0	0	0	0	1
Total Permits Issued	131	155	243	326	342

As seen by the number of permits issued over the past five years, there continues to be an increase in building activity of all kinds throughout the town. Based upon 1987 housing starts in comparison to available house lots, it is likely that 1988 will see the construction of

an equivalent number of new homes. In an attempt to provide inspection services without increasing the cost of the building department, Berkley residents should become aware of the following information:

A. Allow a minimum of two days notice when requesting inspections. Experienced contractors and builders usually allow 5-7 days so they will not be delayed in their work because appointment times have already been scheduled for others.

B. Allow a minimum of two weeks for the processing of all building permit applications. Federal and state agencies are requiring more time consuming review for compliance with regulatory statutes for the protection of the consumer.

C. A simplified version of state and local building code requirements is available to residents of the town and other interested parties at a nominal cost. This version is not intended to be complete, but only to indicate basic requirements and general procedures necessary to follow when applying for and receiving building permits for various purposes.

D. Regular office hours of the Inspector of Buildings are held in the basement of the Edward G. Canuel Primary School on the first and third Thursdays, 8:00 P.M., and the second and fourth Saturdays, 8:30 A.M., of each month. Other appointments may be arranged at mutual convenience by calling 822-9603 and leaving a message with the answering service provided at that number.

Once again, I would like to thank the various boards and individuals for their assistance in carrying out the duties of this office, especially the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, and the Board of Assessors.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Wallace
Inspector of Buildings

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE ANNUAL REPORT — 1987

To the Residents of Berkley:

Over the past year we have tried to meet the needs of our residents as each situation presents itself. We are continuing to assist the Council on Aging in transporting of foodstuffs from the Brockton warehouse. In this endeavor, a special thanks is in order to Mr. Robert Harmon for his continuing help with this.

A few things we are working on is the recent updating of THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN for the Town which should be completed by 1988 and will be required by law in 1989.

Additionally we are working on a plan for Hazardous Materials Emergencies in cooperation with State Civil Defense Headquarters which will also be required by law by 1989 to ensure the Town's continued participation in Federal Assistance Programs.

We also have recently purchased a two-way to allow the Director direct communication with Area II Civil Defense Headquarters in Bridgewater and also with the Town Communication Center.

We would also like to thank the Highway Department, the Fire Department and the Police Department and all those others who have helped us in the past and I'm sure for their continued assistance in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis P. Maguire, Director
Brian W. Perry, Asst. Director

TOWN OF BERKLEY
BERKLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT 1987

The year of 1987 was a year of growth for the Town of Berkley and the Fire Department. With the construction of a large building for a car dealership, the Department was introduced to its first sprinkler system. The hydrant system in Myricks provides for this advanced fire suppression system.

The absence of a hydrant system in the South Main Street area excluded the new elementary school from being sprinklered. The school will be protected by a fire alarm system throughout the entire school; both the new and existing sections. At present all schools in the Town are equipped with fire alarm systems, including; smoke detectors, heat detectors and pull stations. No other public buildings are protected by fire alarm systems.

The number of required inspections for residential homes including smoke detectors and oil fired burners were up. All new homes are required by the law to have electrical smoke detectors before an occupancy permit is issued. Residents who sell or re-mortgage their homes also must have smoke detectors. They may be battery operated. The importance of smoke detectors and good fire safety practices should be a concern in the home.

This past year brought the retirement of Merle J. E. Stetson. He retired at the rank of Deputy Fire Chief of the Berkley Fire Department. Deputy Stetson served the Town and the Fire Department for some 40 years. He always served with professionalism and pride. The Deputy Chief's position was filled by Douglas Stetson, the son of the retiring Deputy Chief.

Several additional department officer positions were filled in 1987. The position of Captain for the Myricks Station was filled by Brian W. Perry. At the Common Station, Dwight "Butch" Fournier was appointed as Captain, and Kevin Partridge as a Lieutenant, Officer in Charge of Fire Prevention. His duties shall include fire safety inspections and fire prevention education in the schools and with the public. Lieutenant Partridge is also the Arson Investigator for the Town.

Another year adds to the age of our tiring apparatus in the Town. Three of the Town trucks are now over 31 years old, two of these are

stationed in the Myricks station. The appropriation made this past year will allow us to retire the 1957 Ford, which has had many problems in 1987. The new truck will upgrade our fleet and water pply to provide better fire protection for the Town.

As the town grows the number of runs also increases. Personnel for the Call Department has increased and protective clothing must be issued to every member of the force, a must in the fire service. Additional personnel equipment of this type and radio equipment must be purchased to provide new call men and to replace outdated equipment still used by call men in the Town. All the radios that the Department has, have been issued, the Department is now short of equipment. These radios alert the call members of the need of service at a fire or ambulance call.

Space still plagues our Fire Department, forcing the Department to limit the type and size of the fire truck we purchased last year which will arrive sometime in September. The type of ambulance that the Department will hope to purchase before the end of 1988 will also be under restrictions. The Fire Stations, both the Common and Myricks are used to their limits. Office space as well as storage space are inadequate at the present time and chances are it will get worse with the towns growth. Meeting space for Fire Department functions are also a problem for both Fire and EMT training.

At present the Fire Department must leave vehicle that is used for fire prevention outside at all times due to inadequate space. The Common Station currently houses four emergency vehicles in a 2½ vehicle station. The fulltime firefighters use a trailer as the day room and the Department office, which is also using all space available.

I would like to extend special thanks to the Highway Surveyor Raymond Rose and his crew for their assistance in maintaining and repairing the Fire Department apparatus as needed. This helped to keep the cost of maintenance down.

I wish to thank the Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians for their dedication and support throughout the year of 1987. I also thank the Police Department for their support and ask that we continue to work together to keep Berkley a safe and beautiful place to live.

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Barrow
Fire Chief

TOWN OF BERKLEY
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

To The Board of Selectmen

As Fire Chief, I submit the following report for the year 1987. During the year, the Fire Department responded to 250 calls. They are as follows:

FIRES:	
Buildings	13
Brush and Grass	25
Motor Vehicles	19
Miscellaneous	31
Illegal Burning	2
Chimney	3
Extrication	1
Mutual Aid from Freetown	1
Mutual Aid to Freetown	1
Mutual Aid to Dighton	1
Mutual Aid to Taunton	3
Mutual Aid from Taunton	1
Mutual Aid to Fall River	1
Mutual Aid to Lakeville	1
Mutual Aid from Lakeville	2
TOTAL	105
AMBULANCE:	
To Morton Hospital	94
Other Hospitals	38
No Transport	13
TOTAL	145
TYPE OF CALLS:	
House Calls	88
Auto Accidents	27
Miscellaneous/Routine T/P	16
No Transport	13
Mutual Aid to Dighton	4
Mutual Aid from Dighton	1
Mutual Aid to Freetown	2
INSPECTIONS: (Permits Issued)	
Smoke detector	137
Oil Burner	79
PERMITS:	
Brush Burning	667
Black Powder	2
Smokeless Powder	2
Underground Tank Removal	2

TOWN OF BERKLEY COMMUNICATION CENTER — 1987

The Communication Center presently employs three full time Public Safety Dispatchers and six part time Dispatchers. The Center is staffed around the clock and continues to be a very busy place with activity increasing every day.

The main purpose of the Communication Center is to dispatch the Public Safety services of the Fire Department, Ambulance Service, Police Department, and Highway Department to the citizens of the Town of Berkley. We try to maintain an accurate listing of names, addresses, and telephone numbers in order to provide these services more efficiently. With all the new growth in town, residents should be sure that this information is recorded at the Communication Center. Residents with alarms should also supply us with numbers to call in case of an emergency.

Some of the other services that are provided by the dispatchers are the distribution of Transfer Station stickers for the Board of Health, various building permits, wiring permits, and driveway permits. All of these requests have increased sharply due to the "building boom" in this town. We also issue burning permits and schedule inspections for the Fire Department. The Center also serves as a drop-off place for messages and mail for seveal town departments as town offices are still in various locations in town. Requests for information and directions have, at the very least, doubled and possibly tripled. It is almost impossible to keep track of the exact number. There were over four hundred calls handled for the Animal Control Officer and this number will probably increase when the Animal Control By-Law goes into effect.

Recently the Board of Selectmen voted to appoint and swear in Public Safety Dispatchers and most of them have been sworn in. We continue to perform our duties in a professional, courteous manner. Special thanks to the personnel of the Fire Department, Highway Department, and the Police Department who work together with Communication personnel to offer the best Public Safety services possible to the citizens of the Town of Berkley.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan M. Halloran, Supervisor
Berkley Communication Center
"Heartbeat of the Community"

TOWN OF BERKLEY CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

This year the Celebrations Committee organized and sponsored a variety of events for the residents of Berkley.

Festival '87 was held on the weekend of May 1, 2, and 3. Several town organizations participated. Entertainment was provided free by several area bands and a grant from the Berkley Arts Lottery enabled performances by To Gyre & Gimbel and Rix Royal Circus. Everyone attending enjoyed the food, rides, free entertainment, and the fun of meeting new friends and seeing old ones again.

To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution, bells were rung throughout the Town for 3 minutes at 4:00 p.m. at the Berkley Congregational Church; the Edward G. Canuel Primary School; and the Myricks Methodist Church.

The proceeds from the Festival were used in part to sponsor a Living History Weekend on September 18, 19, and 20th. Unfortunately, it was cold and it poured the entire weekend forcing us to cancel the entire event.

The Festival proceeds were also used to decorate the Common for the holidays. This year in addition to hanging wreaths on the Town Hall and placing candles in the window, we constructed 10 trees of lights and placed them on the Common. We also organized the first annual Lights On Ceremony on December 6. The Berkley Congregational Church's Childrens' Choir sang and we were visited by Santa. After singing traditonal Christmas carols, we adjourned to the Common Fire Station for hot chocolate and doughnuts courtesy of the Firemen's Association.

Festival '88 is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of May 21 and 22. This year a new committee comprised of representatives from the Lions Club, Firemen's Association, and the American Legion will be organizing the Festival. We wish this committee the best and ask for the continuing support of the citizens of Berkley. The proceeds from the Festival will continue to be used to benefit all of the townspeople.

We'd like to thank everyone who helped us in any way this past year, especially Wiring Inspector, Paul Gracia; Highway Surveyor, Raymond Rose; Fire Department, and Police Department. We'd also like to thank our husbands who have put in many long hours of work throughout the 250th Anniversary Celebration of the Town of Berkley

right through the current Celebrations Committee year. We'd especially like to acknowledge their ingenuity in the design and construction of the Christmas trees of lights used in this year's display on the Common.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna L. Benoit
Diane G. Ennis
Monica J. Francisco
Nancy L. Gouveia
Ann M. Holmes
CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

Report of the Veterans' Agent — 1987

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1987.

Since my appointment, the caseload for 1987 has increased and 80% of all benefits paid out by this department are medical.

Many World War II Veterans are reaching retirement age and are living on fixed incomes, such as Social Security and Retirement Benefits, hence, Medicare being their only medical coverage. Rising costs of deductibles and decreasing benefits provided by Medicare, Blue Cross, Medex, etc., have left many Veterans and their dependents that are on fixed incomes in need of supplemental medical assistance. Those Veterans who qualify for Medical Assistance in our program are relieved of the financial burden of excessive medical expenses.

Any Veteran, dependent, or person seeking information or assistance may reach me by calling 669-5027 between 8:30 and 4:00, Monday through Friday. Wednesday I am in my office from 10:00 am to 4:00 for interviews, information, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara L. Albert
Veterans' Agent

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF BERKLEY, MASSACHUSETTS ANNUAL REPORT

The year 1987 was another good year for our town and for everyone. Inflation and interest rates were down, the economy was good and growth was steady.

We, the Commission members, consisting of Calvin Overlock, Benjamin Rose, Richard Oakes, and Edmond B. St. Yves, predict that the economic growth will continue throughout the year 1988 with a moderate but steady upswing.

The erection of a new automobile facility for St. Yves Motor Sales, Inc. has been steadily progressing and should be completed by March or April of 1988.

A buy and sell transfer of ownership of Cassel's Country Store, 130 Myricks Street from William L. Cassel to Leonard Unger was processed in October 1987.

Several licenses (permits) issued during 1987 for new businesses and expansions are listed as follows:

Brian L. Cobb — to store and repair vehicles and to operate a towing business.

John & Kelly Cutner — for a twenty-five dog kennel

Paul & Kelly Gracia — for a beauty shop.

A T & T Communications — for a 313 foot tower

Raymond Parent, Myricks Street — for the manufacture of wood products.

Taunton aluminum Foundry Inc. — for an addition to the existing building.

The establishment of businesses is the best way for job employment and economic growth; therefore, the Commissioners welcome the new businesses and wish them success in their new ventures.

Respectfully submitted,
Edmond B. St. Yves
Recording Secretary

BERKLEY CABLE COMMITTEE REPORT

To Berkley Board of Selectmen:

The Berkley/Dighton/Freetown cable television system achieved the subscriber level in 1987 to qualify for local access broadcasting. This will enable each of the three towns to begin producing broadcasts of local events to be viewed on local access Channel 2.

As promised in their original agreement with the towns, Continental Cablevision purchased the equipment to enable each town to have it's own recording equipment and camera as well as a central editing/broadcast facility to be located in Berkley. Most of the equipment has been received and is being stored by the company pending the opening of our broadcast facility.

The system will operate out of temporary headquartes in a trailer which was graciously donated by a Dighton family until permanent quarters can be obtained in the Berkley office building.

When the Berkley/Dighton/Freetown local access channel goes on the air, hopefully by mid 1988, all organizations within the town will be given the opportunity to have volunteers trained in the operation of the equipment so that coverage of their events can be aired. Once certified, these volunters will produce, direct, tape and edit programming of their events.

It is my sincere hope that, through the broadcasting of local events, public meetings and official ceremonies, the entire community would become closer together. Our local channel has the potential for being a major source of local information and news with adequate citizen involvement.

This is an exciting time for our town . . . our cable system should enable us to be able to share it with all of our citizens.

Yours truly,
Paul Modlowski, Chairman
Jeane Carter, Member
Bernard A. Desautels, Member
Charles Chester, Member

Annual Report of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project

December 31, 1987

On June 30, 1988, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete twenty-nine years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitos.

Winter Pre-hatch — To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding — To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment — To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program — To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number — a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitos is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management — A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

The 1987 mosquito season started the first week of March with larvae appearing in large numbers throughout most of the county. Precipitation from January 2nd through May 5th totaled 22 inches of snow and 20 inches of rain filling most swamps to capacity. The heavy rains caused an above average spring brood of mosquitos in all low lying areas. By mid-May mosquito populations were higher than they had been for several years. The over-wintering melanura larvae populations were also above average which indicated a large second brood come mid-season. It is the second brood of melanura which can trigger an outbreak of EE providing virus levels are high.

All project personnel including tractor operators were out spraying in an effort to knock down the large mosquito populations to avoid any mosquito related health problems. With additional spraying and the dryer weather conditions during July and August, the mosquitos were reduced to such low numbers that many areas no longer needed spraying. We did, however, continue limited spraying in some areas through September. The 1987 mosquito season ended with no recorded cases of EE in the Bristol County area.

With the end of the spraying season our work turned to water management projects. At this time crews cut brush and clean debris from existing ditches and streams in order to insure a better flow of water from normally wet areas.

During the spring and summer months a total of 341 catch basins that were found to be breeding were treated. During the fall and winter months a total of 1,180 feet of brush was cut from ditches and 1,180 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Berkley for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan W. DeCastro
Superintendent

Annual Report of the Town Officers for the Town of Berkley

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

As townspeople become aware of the Assessors' responsibility to protect the taxpayer, we find that this task occupies much more of our time as development increases in Berkley.

Answers to commonly asked questions:

Why do assessments go up, when a property hasn't changed?

Since assessments must be set at market value, rising real estate values in the community will be reflected in generally higher assessments. Many factors influence values and the value of some properties — those with water front, for example — will increase more rapidly than others.

Will an increase in valuation bring a higher tax bill?

Taypayers who are informed of an increase in the value of their property are understandably concerned that their tax bills will increase correspondingly. In the past — before cities and towns in Massachusetts were regularly revaluing their properties to the current market value and before Proposition 2½ limited the amount a community can collect from the property tax — there were often dramatic increases in tax bills, when property was reassessed.

For the most part, however, this is no longer true. In fact, as valuations go up, tax rates go down and thus taxpayers will be paying a lower rate per thousand dollars of valuation. Any increase in the bill should be moderate, reflecting the minimal increase in overall property taxation allowed by Proposition 2½ (and any override or exclusion) approved by the voters.

Nevertheless, there are certain instances when the increase in value may bring more than a minimal increase in the taxpayer's bill. When the increase in value is the result of an additon to the property (a swimming pool or a new room).

Taxpayers in communities that approve an override or exclusion of Proposition 2½ will also expect to see that additional tax reflected in their bills. Otherwise, there should be no dramatic increase as the result of a revised valuation figure.

It can be helpful to think of the property tax collection as the total a community can collect from each taxpayer each year in proportion to the value of his property. Both that total amount and any annual increase are limited by Proposition 2½.

What if you disagree with the assessed value of your property?

If, in your opinion, the assessment of your property is too high, by all means discuss this with the Board of Assessors. When you receive notice of a new value, you may make an appointment to talk with the Assessors. In meeting with them, you will want to be specific about why you disagree. Is there some misinformation on the property record card? Do you find values of comparable properties lower than yours? If so, it is helpful to cite specific examples. Information of all the assessments in the community is available in the Assessors' office. The abatement process is described on the tax bill.

We would like to thank the town officials and the people of Berkley for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question regarding their taxes, please feel free to call our office. Office hours are Monday - Friday — 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and the second and fourth Thursday night — 7:30 - 9:00. Telephone 822-7955.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
John Bourke, Chairman
Arthur T. Peirce, Clerk
Peter Slivinski, Assessor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER 1987

I responded to 453 requests for service as Animal Control Officer in 1987. The categories were dog complaints and investigations; stray or lost horses; stray or lost cows; lost or dead cats; miscellaneous domestic animals; wild animals and birds. There were 40 cases where I was required to board animals for a period of 10 days as mandated by law. The number of calls increased over 1986 by 140 or 45%. This indicates the ever increasing necessity for this service.

Berkley residents are urged to familiarize themselves with the contents of the Animal Control By-Law adopted by the Town in November of 1987. The By-Law is printed in the Town Clerk's section of this publication and became effective March 10, 1988.

My sincere appreciation is extended to the residents of Berkley for their cooperation in aiding me to perform my job. I offer special thanks to Barry Emond, Animal Control Officer for the City of Taunton, who has assisted me on numerous occasions with his expertise and equipment.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael J. Flint
Animal Control Officer

BERKLEY BOARD OF HEALTH

Berkley Board of Selectmen
Town Offices
Berkley, MA 02780

Mr. Moitoza and Members:

Regular monthly meetings of the Berkley Board of Health were held on the first Thursday of each month at the Edward G. Canuel School and then were held in the Middle School on South Main Street, at 7:30 P.M.

During the monthly meeting held in July 1987 reorganization of the Board of Health took place. The results of that meeting are as follow:

John Fernandes, Chairman
Mary Flint, Member/Clerk
Anthony Rose, Member

During the year Anthony Rose presented his resignation to the Board. Dr. Myer Bornstein was appointed to replace Mr. Rose.

The following appointments were also made at this meeting:

Animal Inspector	. . . No animal inspector at this meeting. Michael Flint to start March 4, 1988.
Well Inspector	John Fernandes
Plumbing Inspector	Donald French
Gas Inspector	Donald French
Burial Agent	Francis Andrews
Sanitation Inspector	Steven Raposa
Soil Conservation Board	John Fernandes

The following permits were issued in 1987 by the Board of Health:

4	Waste Disposal Permits
39	Disposal Works Installers Permits
	House Inspections at request
	Transfer Station Inspection
1	Trash Hauling Permit

The Board of Health would like to thank their various appointees for the fine manner in which they performed their duties.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Fernandes, Chairman
Mary Flint, Member/Clerk
Myer Bornstein, Member

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

Last year was a great year for the Highway Department. Spring rains came early and we were knee high in mud. The large amount of growth on unpaved roads seemed to add to the problem. Fortunately, it only lasted a month so we had plenty of time to recover.

Having the Berkley Bridge closed for the summer gave us plenty of time to finish Elm St. Foliage on the sides of our roadways became a slight problem. Each year we will continue to clean up the trouble spots. A large amount of time was spent cleaning brush from our gravel roads because it is impossible to mow the shoulders.

Street intersection signs were installed at the cost of over four thousand dollars. These signs were greatly appreciated by the residents and also by other departments with calls to locations.

The Highway Department has removed eighty-seven large dead trees and will finalize our projects in the Spring. By sharing other town's equipment, we have saved on renting outside equipment. Our town is small, but we always seem to get the job done.

Winter has become less of a problem because our Highway Department has grown. More equipment and men seem to solve that problem. We have six snow plows now, and only hire two to do this town. Also, using less salt on gravel roads relieved some of the mud in the spring. If we could only stop it from snowing weekends, that would be great!

Like I told you, it was a great year, wasn't it! As the years change it seems that problems become more complex. A drainage ditch or pipe seemed to solve the problem, but now we have to engineer and impact study everything. That costs large amounts of money and Berkley is not rolling in it, believe me.

We would all like to drive on new roads, but this is just the calm before the storm. Not only Berkley, but this nation has found out that it is impossible to raise funds to maintain our highways.

Unity is the only problem this town has to solve. Instead of departments working together we have become separate little kingdoms. An incorporation, and that's what Berkley is, means to unite into one body. It doesn't make any difference if the Highway Department is mowing the grass or fighting a fire, it's all part of the same town. We all get paid from the same piece of the pie — taxes!

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond D. Rose
Highway Surveyer
Tree Warden

ANNUAL REPORT
BERKLEY SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

The Berkley Soil Conservation Board consists of the following members:

Raymond D. Rose, Chairman
John Holland, Member — George Moitoza, Member
Carol Mills, Member — John Fernandes, Member
Robert Flavin, Member — Ann Fournier, Member
Byron Holmes, Part Time Member

Gravel permits were granted by the Berkley Soil Conservation Board in 1987. Owner of pit, operator and location:

K. R. Rezendes Inc. of Sammy Lane, Assonet, MA; pit location - Rt. 79, Myricks; Operator - K. R. Rezendes Inc.

Gene Flint, Babbitt Way, Berkley, MA; pit location - 7 Babbitt Way; Operator - Gene Flint.

Town of Berkley, 3 No. Main St., Berkley; pit location - 3 No. Main St.; Operator - Town of Berkley, Highway Dept.

D. J. Moitoza, 81 Bay Road, Norton, MA; pit location - Bryant St.; Operator - D. J. Moitoza.

Roy Busse, Jr., Berkley St., Berkley, MA; pit location - Berkley St.; Operator - Manuel Nunes, Anthony St., Berkley.

Edward White, Berkley St., Berkley, MA; pit location - Berkley St.; Operator — Lopes Construction

James Wallace, 56 Elm St., Berkley, MA; pit location - 56 Elm St.; Operator - Lopes Construction.

David Mason & Gene Flint of Berkley; pit location - Map 1, Lot 11 and Lot 5. Operator - Gene Flint.

Alvin Gosson, 89 North Main St., Berkley, MA; pit location - 89 North Main St.; Operator - Manny Nunes.

New regulations for removal of gravel added to our present regulations:

Fees: Operating Fee to be $.08 (8 cents) per yard removed. Fee to be paid annually in advance. Operator is responsible for estimating annual removal before permit or renewal is granted. Any overestimates may be applied to next year's fees and underestimates must be paid before removal.

Bonds: A performance bond of $5,000.00 (Five Thousand Dollars) per acre of operation will be required. Bonds must be presented to the Board before any operations begin and shall remain in force until such time as the Board finds that operation is complete and has been restored to a useable condition and all operating fees have been paid to the Town.

Engineering Requirements:

Plot plans shall be prepared by a Registered Professional Civil Engineer or Land Surveyor.

Plans to contain a topography showing the present contour and proposed final contour. Contour lines to be shown at two (2) foot intervals.

All boundary lines to be clearly shown on the plan and permanent boundary markers placed on the site.

Elevation of water table to be established and no excavation to be below 7 feet above the water table.

Plan to show relationship to and existing wetlands and/or floodplain.

A final topographical survey shall be required to finalize operating fees before bond is released on a closed operation.

Inspections:

Annual inspection shall be done by all Board members before renewal is granted.

Periodic inspections shall be done by a committee of three (3) appointed by the Board. At least 2 members are required to be present to make an inspection valid.

Applicability of Regulations:

Any removal of over twenty (20) yards of material from a site or construction site shall require a determination of applicability of Soil Removal By-Law and Regulations by the Soil Conservation Board or its Designee.

All exceptions that are provided by By-Law or General Laws shall be honored.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond D. Rose, Chairman

TOWN OF BERKLEY
Massachusetts
Board of Water Commissioners

We have completed our first year of supplying water to the Myricks, County, and Hollaway Street residents of the town. We, at present, are serving twenty consumers.

We are presently reading the meters twice a year. The meters are read in June and in December. The water rate is presently established at $1.61 per 100 cubic feet of water.

We have also established some future goals of the department. We are attempting to install outside reading units on all the meters. We're also looking into, with the help of the City of Taunton, being able to take over and expand the water line on Berkley Street. We would also like to expand the Myricks line. Unfortunately, lack of available funds will slow down any expansion plans.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully,
Brian W. Perry, Clerk
Town of Berkley
Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT FROM THE SRPEDD COMMISSION

(Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District)

With the large amount of development occurring in southeastern Massachusetts, it has been a busy year for the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) located in Taunton. We have been preparing master plans, transportation plans, reviewing development proposals, sponsoring hazardous waste cleanup activities, writing zoning by-laws, submitting grant applications, and undertaking many other activities to help cities and towns address the growth pressures of today and tomorrow.

During 1987, the Town of Berkley continued its participation in SRPEDD, with the Town being represented on the Commission by John Holland representing the Board of Selectmen and Byron Holmes representing the Planning Board.

The agency's purpose is to plan for regional land use, economic development, housing, transit, transportation, solid waste, energy resources and conservation, and air and water quality. Local participation in these regional plans enables communities to be eligible for federal and state dollars.

In addition to regional planning and economic development, SRPEDD provides direct assistance to member cities and towns. Through the free municipal assistance program, each community receives time for local projects and assistance in preparing applications for federal and state funds.

Services to Berkley this past year included:

- The SPREDD Commission passed a resolution July 11, 1987 requesting action from the Mass. DPW and FHWA on repairing and replacing the Berkley/Dighton Bridge.
- Met with Berkley selectmen to discuss future replacement of bridge.

Regional plans and other activities conducted this year benefiting all communities included:

- Approval of over $9 million in regional grant applications to federal and state agencies and of over $12 million in Industrial Revenue Bonds.
- Environmental assessment reviews of state and federally funded projects, and reviews of all local zoning amendments. The reviews

are advisory and are oriented toward making proposals more cost-effective and feasible.

- The annual update of the **Overall Economic Development Program** (OEDP) which makes member communities eligible for U.S. Economic Development Administration funding and a 10 percent bonus for public facility projects.
- The annual update of the **Transportation Improvements Program** (TIP) which lists major projects in each community for federal and state funding. A project must be included in the TIP in order to be eligible for these funds.
- The District has provided the two regional transit authorities (SRTA) and (GATRA) planning technical assistance. Surveys of ridership to determie purpose of trips, number of trips, location of residence and work place and need for expanded services were conducted. Commuter rail service to the District was also analyzed for its existing use and future expansion. The development for providing handicapped accessible transit service was also a prime concern.
- SEED, South Eastern Economic Development Corporation, established and staffed by SRPEDD, provides low-interest, long-term financing to small businesses in southeastern Massachusetts through the U.S. Small Business Administration's "504" Program and a $1 million Revolving Loan Fund. In 1987 SEED assisted nineteen businesses which resulted in total investments of $2.5 million and created 365 jobs.
- SEED Corporation is also developing a regional small business incubator in Fall River's Industrial Park. This facility will provide rental space and support services for small business in their early years.

SRPEDD represents the collective will of its member communities. As the responsibilities and problems of municipalities become increasingly complex, the District can provide technical assistance to local boards, encourage cooperation among communities, and provide a comprehensive approach to issues that cross local boundaries.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Selectmen would like to submit its report to the Citizens of Berkley for 1987. Again growth has been totally unprecedented along with the demands on Town Government.

In 1987, three new By-Laws were voted. One requiring all homes and businesses to have a street number, a Personnel By-Law that regulates Town employees and benefits and an Animal Control By-Law to regulate dogs and other domestic animals.

This Board held 60 regular meetings during 1987, plus attending approximately 40 other meetings with other agencies. Selectmen also attended several seminars and meetings sponsored by State and County Agencies in order to learn about changes and new laws and procedures.

A Dirt Road Study Committee was formed to study the problem of unpaved roads and has been very active and will report to the Annual Town Meeting in May 1988.

This Board issued six special permits in 1987:

- Brian L. Cobb — Store, repair vehicles and operate towing business.
- John and Kelly Cutner — 25 Dog Kennel
- Paul and Kelly Gracia — Beauty Shop
- AT&T Communications — 313 Foot Tower
- Raymond Parent — Manufacture of wood products
- Taunton Aluminum Foundry, Inc. — Addition to existing Building

Our meetings are now held at the Middle School in the auditorium on Thursday nights at 7:00 P.M. The public is invited to attend and as always, we are looking for volunteers to serve on several Boards, Commissions, and Committees.

Emergency repairs were made to the Berkley-Dighton Bridge by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, which allowed it to re-open thus ending the great inconvenience caused to area residents. This bridge is in serious condition and now has the distinction of having the lowest weight limit of any bridge (3 tons) maintained by the State.

The Town Office Building Committee is currently studying the conversion of the Canuel School to a Town Hall Office Building once the new addition to the Middle School is complete. Central Office facilities are greatly needed, as now offices of Town Officials are in several public buildings and several private homes, making it very difficult for citizens and officials to conduct Town Business.

One problem that must be addressed in the Fiscal 89 budget is low wages for Town Employees. This Board has been negotiating with the Berkley Employees Association which has been designated as the Bargaining Unit for all Town Employees except the School Teachers and part-time employees. We have lost several well trained employees to other area Towns because our salaries are considerably lower than average.

This Board filed Special Legislation with the General Court relative to an Exclusion from Proposition 2½ for the Bond on the new school. We are happy to report that this has been approved by the Legislature and has been signed into law by the Governor.

Our regular meeting location will be changing from time to time during 1988 due to the school construction. We will make every effort to notify the public through the news media of any changes. We ask you to bear with us until we can be located in the Central Town Office Building. Our secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Lanord, is available Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. in the Police Station. The telephone number is 824-6794.

We wish to thank all the Town Officials and Citizens for their cooperation during 1987.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Moitoza, Chairman
Carol A. Mills, Clerk
John C. Holland, Member

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TREASURER and COLLECTOR
Fiscal Year 1987
July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987

TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 1986		
General Cash	$ 446,206.59	
Special Cash	7.47	$ 446,214.06
Cash Receipts 1987		
General Cash	4,825,142.32	
Special Cash	68,307.82	4,893,450.14
Total		$5,339,664.20
Cash Payments 1987		
General Cash	$5,158,372.93	
Special Cash	62,790.99	$5,221,163.92
Cash Balances June 30, 1987		
General Cash	112,975.98	
Special Cash	5,524.30	$ 118,500.28
Total		$5,339,664.20

Recap: June 30, 1987		
General Cash		
Checking Account	– 173,507.26	
Capital Account	286,483.24	
Special Cash		
Checking	5,524.30	$ 118,500.28
Invested Cash		
Patriot Money Market		
School Construction	247,500.91	
MMDT General Cash	206,579.61	
MMDT Special Cash	43,518.86	$ 497,599.38
Total		$ 616,099.66

SPECIAL CASH — REVENUE SHARING and ANTI-RECESSION FUNDS

Special Cash - Revenue Sharing and Anti-Recession Funds		
Combined Funds July 1, 1986		$ 53,523.71
Receipts:		
U. S. Treasury	$22,691.00	
Earned Interest	2,828.45	
Payments:		
Annual Town Meeting 1987	30,000.00	
Balance June 30, 1987		$ 49,043.16
Recap, Special Cash:		
Checking	5,524.30	
Investment	43,518.86	$ 49,043.16
Accounts Balances:		
Fire Station Building Repair		908.00
Town Clerk Microfilming		390.00
Unappropriated Funds		27,745.16
Appropriation S.T.M. 87		20,000.00
		$ 49,043.16

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER

Balances July 1, 1986		$ 336,783.31
Interest Earnings 1987:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,480.39	
Stabilization Fund	18,837.25	
Giles Leach Fund	179.51	
Florence Macomber Library Fund	162.14	20,659.29
Amounts Expended 1987:		
None		

Added to Principal 1987:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	$ 250.00	
East Bay Properties	1,250.00	$ 1,500.00
Account Balances June 30, 1987:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	26,176.43	
Stabilization Fund	320,971.22	
Giles Leach Fund	3,063.59	
Macomber Library Fund	2,481.36	
Flint Gravel Removal Bond	5,000.00	
East Bay Properties	1,250.00	$358,942.60

DEBT ACCOUNTS

School Construction Project	
Bond Anticipation Note	
Due May 19, 1988	450,000.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987

1. Charges to Collector

Balances as of July 1, 1986	
Personal Property	
1986	349.98
1985	– 5.47
1983	24.06
1981	80.50
1975	135.15
1970	71.25
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	
1986	14,500.53
1985	2,068.67
1984	1,107.80
1983	1,027.46
1982	1,250.07
1981	837.03
1980	1,574.55
1979	1,177.55

1978	2,247.49	
1977	2,057.67	
1976	1,319.95	
1975	357.78	
1974	91.65	
1973	99.00	
1972	46.20	
1971	165.75	
Real Estate		
1986	74,171.45	$104,756.07
Commitments in 1987:		
Personal Property 1987	17,448.01	
Real Estate, Agricultural and Forestry 1987	1,184,109.57	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		
1987	66,614.80	
1986	32,251.98	
1985	3,132.52	
Total Commitments in 1987		1,303,556.88
Refunds Granted in 1987		
Real Estate		
1987	5,587.46	
1986	606.81	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		
1987	638.29	
1986	1,463.53	
1985	10.00	
1984	12.41	
Personal Property 1985 to be refunded	5.47	
Total Refunds	8,323.97	
Total Charges to Collector		$1,416,636.92

2. Credits and Balances

Abatements:		
Real Estate		
1987	20,867.03	
1986	2,476.53	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		
1987	4,524.62	
1986	3,338.69	
1985	490.88	
1984	242.56	
1983	402.28	
1982	694.28	
1981	592.41	
1980	1,106.89	
1979	1,044.80	
1978	1,960.01	
1977	1,847.67	
1976	1,307.15	
1975	357.78	
1974	91.65	
1973	69.30	
1972	19.80	
1971	163.35	
Total Abatements		41,597.68
Added to Tax Title		
Real Estate		
1987	18,721.47	
1986	4,362.48	
Total Tax Title		23,083.95

Collection Paid Town Treasurer

Real Estate	
1987	1,039,339.88
1986	66,187.29
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	
1987	57,626.34
1986	43,208.32
1985	4,385.64
1984	586.67
1983	509.23

1982	448.96	
1981	216.69	
1980	382.43	
1979	50.06	
1978	54.00	
1977	112.20	
1976	12.10	
1973	29.70	
1972	26.40	
1971	2.40	
Personal Property		
1987	15,610.64	
1986	345.06	
Total Payments		$1,229,134.01

Outstanding Taxes, June 30, 1987:

Real Estate	
1987	110,768.65
1986	1,751.96
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	
1987	5,102.73
1986	1,669.03
1985	334.67
1984	290.98
1983	115.95
1982	106.83
1981	27.93
1980	85.23
1979	82.69
1978	233.48
1977	97.80
1976	.70
Personal Property	
1987	1,837.37
1986	4.92

1983	24.06	
1981	80.50	
1975	135.15	
1970	71.25	
Total Outstandings		$ 122,821.28
Total Credits and Balances June 30, 1987		$1,416,636.92

3. Interest and Costs Collected

Interest		
Personal 1986	18.12	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		
1987	49.20	
1986	116.17	
1985	32.20	
1984	11.40	
1983	12.35	
1982	9.65	
1981	2.70	
1980	67.05	
1979	2.80	
1978	2.72	
1977	1.80	
1976	.30	
1973	2.50	
1972	3.60	
1971	.40	
Real Estate		
1987	1,956.65	
1986	4,382.67	
Total Interest:		$ 6,672.28
Fees Collected in 1987		
Personal Property 1986	$ 2.00	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		
1987	638.80	
1986	1,073.00	
1985	334.00	

1984	212.00		
1983	144.00		
1982	98.00		
1981	64.00		
1980	12.00		
1979	8.00		
1978	4.00		
1977	6.00		
1976	4.00		
1973	6.00		
1972	2.00		
1971	2.00		
Real Estate			
1987	5.00		
1986	308.00		
Total Fees Collected			2,922.80
Municipal Lien Certificates			6,180.00
Bad Check Charge			
Motor Vehicle Excise			
1986	25.00		
1985	5.00		
Real Estate			
1986	5.00		
Personal Property			
1986	5.00		
Total Bad Checks			40.00
Real Estate Advertising Charges			
1986	12.00		
Interest on Checking Account	2,548.94		
Total Charges		$	18,376.02
Town Water			185.44

4. COMMENT

This, my final report, is being filed with remorse. Although many progressive steps have been made, I believe more could still be done. These many years have been filled with many pleasant memories I'll treasure always.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you. Thank you to all who helped me through the years.

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred Townley III CMTT
Collector-Treasurer

OFFICE OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

CLASSIFIED CASH RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR 1987

From Collector		
Real Estate 1987	$1,039,339.88	
Personal Property 1987	15,610.64	$1,054,950.52
From Collector, Previous Years		
Real Estate	66,187.29	
Personal Property	345.06	66,532.35
From Treasurer		
Tax Title	16,928.58	
Taxes in Litigation	998.31	17,926.89
From State		
State Owned Land	5,507.00	
In Lieu of Taxes	9,272.42	
Additional Assistance	24,237.00	39,016.42
TOTAL TAXES		$1,178,426.18
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		
1987	57,626.34	
1986	43,208.32	
1985	4,385.64	
1984	586.67	
1983	509.23	
1982	448.96	
1981	216.69	
1980	382.43	
1979	50.06	
1978	54.00	
1977	112.20	
1976	12.10	
1973	72.60	
1972	26.40	
1971	2.40	
TOTAL EXCISE TAXES		107,694.04

LICENSES and PERMITS

Building Permits	16,410.40	
Electrical Permits	4,030.00	
Board of Health	4,725.00	
Gas Permits	241.00	
Plumbing Permits	2,459.00	
Police Department	740.00	
Sanitation Permits	2,820.00	
Selectmen		
Alcohol	2,447.00	
Miscellaneous	2,791.50	
Town Clerk		
Dog Licenses	1,003.50	
Well Permits	1,740.00	
Water Permits	55.00	
TOTAL LICENSES & PERMITS		39,462.40

TOTAL COURT FINES	21,795.00

CHARITIES

Veterans Returns	440.50	
Veterans — State Returns	458.98	
TOTAL CHARITIES		899.48

GRANTS and GIFTS

Mass Arts Lottery	1,699.00
Council on Aging — Gifts	645.00
Council on Aging — Grant	4,500.00
Public Library	792.00
Highway — Recons. & Maint.	25,274.00
Highway — Chapter 81	24,077.00
Lottery	100,641.00
Police Career Incentive	2,439.00
Election Grant	194.94
State Census — 1985	946.00
Chapter 70 — School	727,377.00
School — Chapter 71	86,184.00
Regional School District	17,602.00
Library Grant	2,914.40
Highway Chapter 811	33,127.00

School — Chapter I	17,058.00	
School — Chapter II	1,453.00	
School Improvement Grant	4,490.00	
Equal Education Opportunity Grant	29,234.00	
Horace Mann Grant	3,588.00	
Professional Development Grant	17,247.00	
TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS		1,101,482.34

DEPARTMENTAL

	Tax Collector	9,169.80
Town Clerk	1,840.10	
Treasurer	408.00	
Rent Town Property	3,900.00	
Cemetery	515.00	
Fire Dept. — Fees	1,240.00	
Board of Health	6,345.00	
Civil Defense	300.00	
Planning Board	5,697.65	
Police H/C	1,476.25	
Police — Misc.	590.14	
Police Sal. & Wage Rev. Sharing	7,271.83	
Soil Conservation	350.00	
Water Dept.	185.44	
Treasurer Overs & Unders	36.17	
Anti-Trust Suit	70.84	
School Restitution	600.00	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL		39,996.22

REVOLVING

School — Sale of Lunches	35,556.06	
School — USDA	15,249.27	
School Meal Tax	120.99	
Private Duty Wage	14,827.26	
TOTAL REVOLVING		65,753.58

RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION

Cemetery — Sale of Lots		250.00

AGENCY

Planning Board Deposit/Howland	6,685.00	
Planning Board Deposit/Chaves	1,085.00	
Planning Board Deposit/Fasolo	7,085.00	

AGENCY (Con't.)

Planning Board Deposit/Georges	5,355.00	
Planning Board Deposit/ Quail Run	395.00	
Gravel Removal Deposit	14,880.72	
Tax Title Redemption	214.62	
TOTAL AGENCY		35,700.34

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Federal W/H	166,612.84	
State W/H	60,689.15	
County Retirement	17,432.67	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	45,324.86	
Boston Mutual	460.76	
Boston Mutual, Vol.	1,325.52	
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	33,827.41	
M.T.A. Union Dues	6,760.00	
M.T.A. Credit Union	2,340.00	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	2,850.24	
Deferred Compensation	6,682.00	
Medicare	2,181.09	
United Way	47.00	
TOTAL PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS		346,533.54

TRUSTS

Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,730.39	
Revenue Sharing	22,691.00	
TOTAL TRUSTS		24,421.39

INVESTMENTS

General Cash M.M.D.T.	110,000.00	
General Cash Patriot	300,000.00	
Special Cash	35,516.54	
Giles Leach	179.51	
Florence Macomber Library	167.13	
East Bay Properties	1,250.00	
Stabilization	1,434,224.75	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		1,881,337.93

INTEREST

Treasurers Investments	17,543.79	
Treasurer — Tax Title	3,824.38	
Tax Collector — R.E. and P.P.	6,357.44	
Tax Collector — MVE	315.54	
Tax Collector on Savings	2,548.94	
Revenue Sharing Income	2,828.45	
TOTAL INTEREST		33,418.54

REFUNDS

Assessors' Expense	16.85	
Selectmen Expense	138.50	
Selectmen Salaries	.81	
Tax Collector Expense	285.00	
Town Accountant Expense	140.00	
Town Liability Expense	8.00	
Treasurer Expense	235.76	
Fire Department Expense	7.85	
Fire Dept. Sal. & Wage	5.75	
Police Dept. Expense	132.00	
Highway — Heating System	376.32	
Road Machinery Expense	543.20	
Road Maintenance	132.50	
School Department	251.75	
Public Library	12.00	
Highway — Used Equipment	1,110.00	
School Cafeteria	35.97	
Bristol County Dog Refund	240.00	
B/C - B/S Dividend	12,607.00	
TOTAL REFUNDS		16,279.26

TOTAL CLASSIFIED CASH RECEIPTS	4,893,450.24

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1987

ASSETS

Cash	$ 132,975.98	
General Cash Investment M.M.D.T.	206,579.61	
Non Revenue Cash	247,500.91	
		$ 587,056.50
Accounts Receivable:		
Real Estate		
1987	110,768.60	
1986	2,366.69	
		113,135.29
Personal Property		
1987	1,837.42	
1986	4.92	
1983	24.06	
1981	80.50	
1975	135.15	
1970	71.25	
		2,153.30
Motor Vehicle Excise		
1987	5,345.25	
1986	1,542.96	
1985	929.13	
1984	751.92	
1983	114.25	
1982	102.78	
1981	27.93	
1980	82.76	
1979	142.89	
1978	233.48	
1977	99.05	
		9,372.40
Water Department		181.70
Tax Title and Possessions		
Tax Title	61,494.86	
Tax Possessions	747.65	
		62,242.51

Taxes in Litigation		4,242.58
Veterans' Services		2,564.57
Aid to Highway		
Contract 31385	24,358.00	
Contract 31727	20,709.00	
Contract 30910	20,388.00	
Contract 30530	17,403.00	
Contract 30388	20,082.00	
Contract 29541	22,862.00	
Contract 29540	19,223.82	
Contract 32828	18,047.00	
Contract 33136	19,332.00	
		191,404.82
Highway — Chapter 637		1,205.00
Highway — Chapter 811		2,082.72
Highway — Chapter 356		22,862.00
Right To Know Law		61.00
County Tax 1987		.28
County Tax 1986		.17
SRPEDD		409.65
Private Duty Wage		115.60
Overlay 1983		325.43
Loans Authorized		7,300,000.00
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Town Water	4.12	
Workers Compensation Ins.	963.00	
Fire Dept. Expense	16.48	
Fire Dept. Salaries & Wages	451.35	
Police Dept. Expense	376.12	
		1,811.07
TOTAL ASSETS		$8,301,226.59

LIABILITIES and RESERVES

Temporary Loan		
In Anticipation of Bond		$ 450,000.00
Agency		
Hwy-Ins. Claim/Cuds Brook	24.60	
Anti-Trust Settlement Suit	70.84	
Chapter 88 Industrial Arts	795.28	

Historical and Bicentennial	104.95	
Damages to Berkley Common Cemetery	35.27	
Redemption Old Tax Title Claim	34.21	
Planning Board Deposit/ Town Landing Estates	1,416.10	
Planning Board Deposit/Wallace	510.00	
Planning Board Deposit/ Howland	5,042.10	
Planning Board Deposit/Chaves	531.54	
Planning Board Deposit/Fasolo	5,044.00	
Planning Board Deposit/ Georges	4,153.55	
Planning Board Deposit/Cross	229.08	
Gravel Removal Deposit	12,060.80	
SCA Landfill	4,755.00	
Deposit for Recording Inst. of Redemption	33.52	
Proceeds of Dog Licenses	952.50	
State Meal Tax	9.25	
		35,802.59
Grants		
Mass. Arts Lottery	51.00	
250th Anniv. Donations	.40	
Highway — Chapter 335	48.00	
Reimbursement State Census	2,048.00	
COA Special Account and Donations	593.78	
Dept. of Elder Affairs	11.34	
COA Grant	4,500.00	
		7,252.52
State and County Assessments		
County Tax 1985		.43
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		
Free Public Library	4,279.90	
Road Machinery Fund	12,307.51	
Cemetary — Sale of Lots	1,000.00	
		17,587.41
Check Tailings		958.69

Revolving Funds		
School Cafeteria	12,194.40	
Motor Vehicle Fuel	4,988.06	
		17,182.46
Investment Funds		
Stabilization Fund		20,000.00
Payroll Deductions		
County Retirement	1,780.32	
Mass. Teachers Retirement	11,902.00	
Washington National Insurance	42.99	
Boston Mutual, Voluntary	168.96	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	5,261.71	
Medicare	.63	
United Way	47.00	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	859.42	
Deferred Compensation	257.00	
		20,320.03
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Tax Title & Possession Revenue	62,242.51	
Special Tax Revenue	4,242.58	
Aid to Highway	191,404.82	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Revenue	9,329.05	
Water Dept. - Deferred Revenue	181.70	
Water Revenue	185.44	
Veterans Services — Departmental Revenue	2,564.57	
		270,150.67
Water Permit Revenue		55.00
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Overlay 1987	5,778.46	
Overlay 1986	2,150.16	
		7,928.62
Appropriation Balances		175,855.37
Non Revenue		247,500.91
Loans Authorized & Unissued		6,850,000.00

Overpayments to be Refunded		
Real Estate 1985	527.73	
Personal Property Tax 1985	5.47	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1976	.45	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1973	42.90	
		576.55
Overlay Surplus		20,506.74
Surplus Revenue		159,548.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		$8,301,226.59

Acct. #	Name	FY87 Appr.	Spec Appr.	Expenses
114-1	Moderator Salary	50.00		50.00
114-0	Moderator Expense	200.00		180.00
122-2	Selectmen's Expense	3,200.00		5,246.87
122-1	Selectmen's Clerical	4,250.00	550.00	4,618.72
122-0	Selectmen's Salaries	4,800.00		4,800.00
131-0	Finance Committee	100.00		75.00
135-1	Town Accountant Expense	1,200.00		1,105.36
135-0	Town Accountant Salary	4,500.00		4,500.00
136-0	Audit			700.00
141-4	Assessors' Expense	5,000.00		5,010.74
141-3	Tax Valuation Maint.	8,000.00		8,000.00
141-2	Assessors Prof. Mapping	800.00		2,071.88
141-1	Assessors' Clerical	5,460.00		4,867.00
141-0	Assessors' Salaries	3,400.00		3,399.00
145-2	Treasurer Expense	2,800.00		3,371.95
145-1	Treasurer Clerical	12,116.00		10,454.80
145-0	Treasurer Salary	4,800.00		4,800.00
146-2	Town Collector Expense	3,500.00		3,974.70
146-1	Town Collector Clerical	5,460.00		5,460.00
146-0	Town Collector Salary	9,800.00		9,800.00
151-0	Town Counsel	1,800.00	2,000.00	6,686.50
152-0	Personnel By-Law			4,180.00
161-3	Town Clerk Copy Machine	2,000.00		1,982.40
161-2	Town Clerk's Expense	1,500.00		919.40
161-1	Town Clerk's Clerical	4,250.00		4,121.25
161-0	Town Clerk's Salary	1,700.00		1,700.00

Acct. #	Name	FY87 Appr.	Spec Appr.	Expenses
162-0	Elections Expense	1,600.00	1,500.00	2,906.35
163-0	Registrations	2,200.00		1,778.75
172-0	Soil Conservation	100.00		102.79
175-2	Master Plan Study			11,775.25
175-1	Planning Board Expense	2,000.00		2,437.52
175-0	Planning Board Salaries	575.00		575.00
176-0	Appeals Board	100.00		96.90
177-0	Town Engineering	5,000.00		1,172.84
195-0	Town Reports	3,500.00	636.00	4,136.00
210-6	Police Cruiser		15,155.00	15,031.53
210-5	Police Radar			995.00
210-3	Police Information System	2,100.00		1,612.02
210-2	Police Department Expense	18,000.00	3,600.00	16,735.68
210-1	Police Department Holiday & Vacation	4,945.00	2,044.00	6,780.92
210-0	Police Department Salaries & Wages	62,055.00	11,280.00	72,042.59
220-5	Fire Department Tires	600.00		553.96
220-4	Fire Pocket Pager Radios			1,525.00
220-2	Fire Department Expense	14,275.00		13,309.78
220-1	Fire Department Holiday & Vacation	3,642.00	272.82	3,640.59
220-0	Fire Department Salaries & Wages	47,900.00	3,775.00	42,132.10
241-0	Building Inspector Expense	6,500.00	10,000.00	14,769.87
242-0	Gas Inspector Expense	250.00		192.80
243-0	Plumbing Inspector Expense	1,400.00	1,500.00	2,290.00
245-0	Electrical Inspector Expense	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,512.00
247-0	Sanitation Inspector Expense	1,800.00	2,000.00	9,214.20
248-0	Well Inspector Expense	300.00	1,500.00	1,324.00

Acct. #	Name	FY87 Appr.	Spec Appr.	Expenses
291-1	Civil Defense Expense	800.00		31.00
291-0	Civil Defense Salary	600.00		600.00
292-0	Dog Officer Expense	2,500.00		2,683.91
294-1	Tree Department	1,500.00		1,390.70
294-0	Tree Warden Salary	1,500.00		1,500.00
295-0	Berkley-Dighton Bridge	500.00		400.68
299-1	Comm. Center Holiday & Vacation	2,929.00	100.00	2,997.60
299-0	Comm. Center Salary & Wages	45,071.00	2,611.00	46,671.88
310-0	School Committee Salary	575.00		575.00
311-0	School Building Comm. Expense			111.89
320-0	School - Chapter I			17,715.13
321-0	School - Chapter II FY87			1,355.00
322-0	School - Chapter II FY86			2,991.66
323-0	School Improvement Grant FY87			4,490.00
324-0	School Improvement Grant FY86			963.40
325-0	EEOG FY87			29,234.00
326-0	EEOG FY86			2,183.17
327-0	Professional Dev. Grant			27,852.00
328-0	Horace Mann Grant			3,588.00
340-0	School Expense	1,625,834.00		1,582,662.88
341-0	Old Town Hall Renovation			17,371.14
371-0	School Construction		7,300,000.00	202,499.09
422-7	Highway - Used Equipment	1,000.00	4,000.00	4,369.00
422-4	Road Machinery	17,000.00	3,000.00	16,995.93
422-3	Road Drainage	2,000.00		1,920.44
422-2	Dirt Roads	22,000.00		16,118.60

Acct. #	Name	FY87 Appr.	Spec Appr.	Expenses
422-1	Road Maintenance	56,000.00	22,500.00	73,790.51
421-1	Highway - Office Supply	400.00		370.22
421-0	Highway Surveyor Salary	21,000.00		21,000.00
423-0	Snow Removal	15,000.00	6,000.00	20,495.14
429-6	Chapter 90 #31385			20,513.60
429-5	Chapter 90 #30910			7,631.00
424-0	Street Lights	1,300.00		1,146.63
425-0	Traffic Safety	3,000.00	3,700.00	6,318.95
426-1	Highway - Heating System			6,239.98
426-0	Highway - Building Maintenance	4,000.00		2,763.97
431-0	Board of Health Salary	650.00		650.00
433-0	Board of Health Expense	55,000.00	19,000.00	77,780.95
450-0	Water Department Expense		2,500.00	1,538.94
490-0	Cemetery Expense	3,500.00		1,739.09
493-0	Care of Veterans' Graves	200.00		200.00
541-0	Council on Aging	5,650.00		5,650.00
543-0	Veterans' Services	15,000.00		5,497.93
610-0	Library Expense	14,000.00	2,000.00	15,951.88
612-0	Library Equipment		1,929.15	1,899.39
613-0	Library Trustee Salary	125.00		125.00
632-0	Anthony St. Fence			1,500.00
650-0	Veterans' Memorial	200.00		131.40
750-0	Interest on Loans	500.00		1,746.00
751-0	Tax Anticipation Loan			200,000.00
830-0	Bristol County Retirement	36,851.00		36,851.00
831-0	Bristol County Retire. Unfunded Liab.	8,500.00		8,500.00

Acct. #	Name	FY87 Appr.	Spec Appr.	Expenses
840-0	Bristol Plymouth	58,183.00		58,183.00
912-0	Workers Compensation	10,000.00	3,000.00	13,963.00
913-0	Unemployment Comp.			7,259.00
914-0	Town Health Insurance	37,500.00	11,400.00	52,837.64
916-0	Town Medicare		3,000.00	1,354.92
920-0	Unpaid Bills		46,985.19	47,048.49
945-0	Town Liability Insurance	45,000.00	3,350.00	48,355.37
946-0	Town Water	150.00		154.12
947-0	Town Water Maint. & Repair			3,947.33
1120-0	Gen. Cash Investments M.M.D.T.			205,988.32
1121-0	Gen. Cash Investments Patriot			100,000.00
1121-1	Cash Investment Rev. Sharing			25,519.16
1220-87	Real Estate 1987			5,587.46
1220-86	Real Estate 1986			752.08
1260-87	Motor Vehicle Excise 1987			881.41
1260-86	Motor Vehicle Excise 1986			1,075.14
1260-85	Motor Vehicle Excise 1985			10.00
1260-84	Motor Vehicle Excise 1984			12.41
3810-0	Estimated Receipts			125.00
2120-0	Federal Tax W/H			166,612.84
2130-0	State Tax W/H			60,689.15
2140-0	County Retirement			17,099.95
2141-0	Mass. Teachers Retirement			44,206.29
2151-0	Boston Mutual Life Insurance	507.84		

Acct. #	Name	FY87 Appr.	Spec Appr.	Expenses
2152-0	Boston Mutual Insurance, Vol.			1,435.98
2153-0	Blue Cross, Blue Shield			32,053.93
2154-0	Medicare			2,180.46
2170-0	M.T.A. Union Dues			6,760.00
2180-0	M.T.A. Credit Union			2,970.00
2181-0	School, TSA			2,937.76
2182-0	Deferred Comp.			6,682.00
2380-0	Cemetery Perpetual Care			1,730.39
2381-0	Stabilization Fund			1,434,224.75
2382-0	Giles Leach Fund			179.51
2383-0	Florence Macomber Library Fund			167.13
2384-0	East Bay Properties			1,250.00
2420-0	School Lunch State Meal Tax			119.91
2430-87	County Tax 1987			41,496.28
2431-0	Audit of Accounts			220.00
2432-0	Motor Vehicle Tax Bills 1987			447.00
2433-0	Bristol County Mosquito Control			3,514.00
2434-0	SE Mass Air Pollution			450.00
2435-0	SRPEDD 1987			409.65
2435-1	SRPEDD 1988			409.65
2550-0	Planning BD DEP/Town Landing			55.00
2551-0	Planning BD DEP/Wallace			55.00
2552-0	Planning BD DEP/Howland			641.06
2553-0	Planning BD DEP/Chaves			378.66

Acct. #	Name	FY87 Appr.	Spec Appr.	Expenses
2554-0	Planning BD DEP/Fasolo			988.79
2555-0	Planning BD DEP/Georges			407.58
2555-0	Planning BD DEP/Cross			90.31
2510-0	Recording Tax Title Redemption			212.44
3302-0	Dog Licenses			210.50
3310-0	Council on Aging Special Account			1,255.60
3510-0	Mass Arts Lottery			1,671.00
3514-1	Highway Chapter 811			68,336.72
3520-0	Elections Grant			194.94
3568-0	School Cafeteria			46,310.42
3572-0	Motor Vehicle Fuel			8,914.86
3573-0	Private Duty Wage/Police			13,105.00
3573-0	Private Duty Wage/School			63.36
	TOTAL PAYMENTS			$5,158,372.93

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the Town of Berkley

For The Year Ending December 31, 1987

TOWN OF BERKLEY

Annual Report of the School Committee
For the Year Ending December 31, 1987

	Term Expires
Francis H. Boudreault Burt St., RFD, Taunton	1990
Karen Bovie 25 South Main St., RFD 1, Berkley	1989
Maryann Smith, Secretary 89 Locust St., Berkley	1989
Christopher Ghilarducci, Chairman 724 Berkley St., RFD, Berkley	1988
Robert E. McLeod Algerine St., RFD, Berkley	1988

Superintendent

Joseph C. Harrington, Ed. D.

Residence: ..... 54 School Street, Rehoboth 02769
Office: ..... Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School
Telephone: ..... Home 252-4552 — Office 252-4500
252-6833

Administrator of Business

James P. Horton, B.S.

Administrative Assistant for Pupil Services and Personnel

Russell F. Latham, M. Ed.

Union #37 / Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Support Staff

Nancy J. Goulart, A. A., Financial Manager/Office Manager
Carol Arnold
Beverly Chaloux
Carolyn DeMoura
Bernadette DeRoche
Joyce Grassie
Lois Munroe
Jean Pacheco
Doris Perry
Joan M. Reed
Mary Beth White

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

Treasurer/Accounting Officer
Doris A. Reed

School Physician

Dr. Stanley R. Parker, Jr.

Nurse

Diane Monast, R.N.

Attendance Supervisor

Diane Monast

GENERAL INFORMATION

Kindergarten Registration

1. To enter Kindergarten, a child must be five years of age by August 31.
2. A Birth Certificate must be presented at registration.
3. A doctor's certificate of immunization against diptheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles, and poliomyelitis, unless exempted for medical reasons, must be presented at registration time.
4. A recent physical examination recorded on the Massachusetts Health Form by the child's doctor must be completed.
5. Following the registration, appointments will be arranged for a hearing and vision evaluation at school.

Health Policies

1. In case of illness, doctor's certificates are only necessary for communicable diseases or if specifically requested by the school.
2. No student will be allowed to bring medications to school unless the school nurse has a doctor's order specifically stating the name of the medication, dosage, time to be given, the student's diagnosis, and the necessity of taking the medication during school hours. The doctor's order should be accompanied by a signed and dated note from the parent requesting the administration of the medication. A final check with the physician will be made by the school nurse.
3. Transportation of a sick child is the responsibility of the parent and only in an emergency will the school provide transportation.
4. Vision and hearing screening tests are conducted annually.
5. Physical examinations are given yearly in grades four and eight.

Pediculosis Policy

It is the policy of the school committee to send pupils home from school for treatment if they are found to have pediculosis.

A pupil who has pediculosis shall be sent home from school by the principal or his designee. Parents are responsible for transportation.

Readmission to school is subject to approval by the school nurse. A student may be readmitted to school the day after he/she is sent home. If pediculosis is discovered in a pupil on three (3) occasions, the fourth incidence will require a certificate from a physician.

School Notes

When a student is absent from school, he is expected to bring with him/her a written excuse from his parents explaining his/her absence.

A request for dismissal before the end of the school day should be made in person or in writing by the parent.

The principal's office, located at the Berkley Middle School, is open from 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

SCHOOL HOURS

Primary	9:20 A.M. to 3:20 P.M.
Middle	8:35 A.M. to 2:35 P.M.

Students, who are not transported to school by bus, should arrive at their respective school fifteen minutes before the start of classes.

NO SCHOOL — STORMY DAY INFORMATION

During the winter when we have snow or ice storms, the decision as to whether we have a late start day or no school will be broadcast on the following radio stations between 5:30 A.M. and 6:30 A.M.

WPEP	Taunton
WALE	Fall River
WJAR	Providence
WRLM	Taunton
WARA	Attleboro
WEAN	Providence
WSAR	Fall River
WPRO	Providence
WHIM	Providence

There could be a "late start day" announcement followed in an hour or so by a "no school day" if there should be a change for the worse in the weather conditions.

Emergency Situations

Parents should be aware that emergencies may arise while students are in school. Due to the emergency, students may be released early. We would place such announcements on the radio. However, all parents may not be notified. It is very important that parents make arrangements for the shelter and supervision of their child in case of such emergencies. Neighbors or relatives should be notified and students should know what to do if parents are not at home.

Transportation

Bus transportation is provided for our students in Grades K-12. Bus rules for students have been established by the School Committee. A student must not abuse the privilege of riding to and from school by misbehavior. The enforcement of bus rules is the responsibility of the bus driver. An infraction of the bus rules will be brought to the attention of the pupil(s) involved by a verbal explanation and warning by the driver. If a verbal warning is not sufficient, the driver will complete a written report. A pupil may be placed on probation if in the judgment of the Principal the student's behavior has been unacceptable. A pupil shall lose his privilege of riding on the bus for serious infraction which affect the safety of the driver and other youngsters on the bus or for acts of deliberate vandalism.

School Calendar
As Approved by School Committee
1987 - 1988
BERKLEY

Berkley Primary and Middle Schools

School Opens September 1, 1987 Closes December 23, 1987	76 days
School Opens January 4, 1988 Closes February 12, 1988	29 days
School Opens February 22, 1988 Closes April 15, 1988	40 days
School Opens April 25, 1988 Closes June, 1988	35 days
Total	180 days

School Will Close on the Following Days:

October 12, 1987 — Columbus Day
October 30, 1987 — Staff Development Day
November 11, 1987 — Veterans' Day
November 26 & 27, 1987 — Thanksgiving Recess
January 18, 1988 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
May 30, 1988 — Memorial Day

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To The Citizens of the Town of Berkley:

I herewith submit my eleventh report as your Superintendent of Schools.

This report covers the events and activities which occurred during calendar year 1987.

The construction of the addition at the middle school began on September 21, 1987. As anticipated, the construction has necessitated some revisions in our day-to-day operation. However, as a result of the cooperation of parents, youngsters and our faculty, the inconveniences caused by the construction have been accommodated with little or no negative impact on our programs.

As we get to the point where the construction and renovations are nearing completion, the inconveniences will undoubtedly be greater. However, based on our current experience, all involved will handle these problems effectively. The anticipation of occupying the new and renovated facilities in January, 1989 makes the inconvenience bearable.

As a result of increased enrollment in the primary grades, an additional section of second grade was required in September, 1987. The only space available was the cafeteria at the Canuel School. That space was renovated to accommodate the third section of second grade. As a result, the youngsters at the Canuel School eat lunch at their desks. Providing the school lunches in disposable containers has worked satisfactorily. Caring and creative people came up with workable solutions to overcome problems. The creation of the classroom in the cafeteria necessitated that the selectmen relocate to the middle school. That move has been a serious inconvenience for the selectmen, other town officials, and for the townspeople. However, as a result of extensive cooperation and understanding, the selectmen and other town officials are making their less than satisfactory accommodations at the middle school work. My thanks to all involved for their understanding and cooperation.

The housing of the primary grades for the first half of the 1988-1989 school year until the new facilities open will present a major problem. The school committee is looking at solutions which will bandaid the problem until the new facilities are available. Everyone connected with the school system is looking forward to the new facilities. All

programs will be housed in adequate facilities and all in one location. Many of us have been looking forward to the construction of the necessary school facilities for a long time. The realization of that dream is only a short time away.

Administrative Organization

Effective July 1, 1987, School Union #37, Berkley, Dighton, Gosnold and Rehoboth, was de facto dissolved as a result of Dighton and Rehoboth regionalizing grades K-8 thereby becoming a K-12 regional school district and the new School Union #37, Berkley and Gosnold, was created. The official dissolution was voted by the State Board of Education in December, 1987.

Two very important decisions were made by the school committee as 1987 came to a close. It was decided to relocate the central office in Berkley and to reorganize the administration of the school system so that Berkley and Gosnold would share the services of a full-time superintendent. The transition from the current administrative organization will take place during the 1988-89 school year. When the transition is complete, the Berkley school system will be administered by a superintendent of schools, a principal of grades K-8 and a teaching assistant principal. The dissolution of the original Union #37 marks the end of an era. The location of the Berkley central office in Berkley and a full-time superintendent of schools for Berkley is the beginning of a new era. It will prove to be a very exciting time for the Town of Berkley.

Finances

Again this year the school budget was reduced at the town meeting because of a lack of funds and the cap imposed by Proposition 2½. As the year drew to a close, it was clear after two special town meetings that additional funds would not be available. Therefore, the reduced budget as voted at the annual town meeting will stand. We will probably make it through the year. However, it is very important that all voters in Berkley recognize that they must support the override of Proposition 2½ if the new facilities are to be used effectively. Town services and school program requirements demand additional funding. Only an override of Proposition 2½ can provide those needed funds. We are looking forward to your continued support.

I call your attention to the report of Mr. Canuel which follows.

REPORT OF EDWARD G. CANUEL, PRINCIPAL EDWARD G. CANUEL PRIMARY SCHOOL BERKLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

To: Joseph C. Harrington, Ed.D.
Superintendent of School

I hereby submit my eighteenth annual report as Principal of Berkley Schools.

Berkley Middle School Addition

After receiving state approval and awarding the construction contract, we had Groundbreaking Ceremonies for the addition at the Berkley Middle School on September 21, 1987. The long awaited construction phase had begun. Having planned for past increasing enrollment and lack of facilities for our school programs, we now can face another trying year as we anticipate these new facilities.

The continuous activity around and in our school creates a feeling of excitement but still allows us to pursue our educational programs.

As we experience inconveniences and distractions furing the construction and renovation phases, we are very pleased with the cooperation, patience, and understanding of students, staff, and parents.

Personnel Changes

After serving the Berkley Schools as Science Teacher and Teacher-in-Charge for many years, the Berkley School Committee appointed Sherry Medeiros as Assistant Principal this year. It was fitting for the School Committee to recognize her service and achievements. We congratulate her and wish her future success as an administrator.

We also enthusiastically welcome several new staff persons into the Berkley School System. Alphabetically, we list: Kathleen Arnaldo, Resource Teacher; Sheryl Biss, Resource Instructional Aide; Aleta Correia, Kindergarten Teacher Aide; Kathleen Desrosiers, Reading; John Dunivan, Instrumental Music; Elizabeth Gooch, Kindergarten Tutor; Kimberly Jones, Art; Kathleen Pierce, Grade 2; Annette Soares, Speech and Language Tutor; and Elizabeth Wood, Science. Other changes were: Sherry Medeiros appointed as Coordinator of Special Services; Anne Morley, transferred from Reading/Science to Grade 6; and Joan Spreyer, transferred from Grade 6 to Chapter I.

New England Association of Schools and Colleges Evaluation

We are proceeding very well in the evaluation process of our school system. Many committees have already completed their reports, several are actively working on their committee studies, and the remaining committees will be starting their work shortly. The self study of our school system is very comprehensive and will lead to the accreditation of our schools.

The Steering Committee is providing the necessary leadership for the completion of this project. It is composed of: Sherry Medeiros, Chairperson; Joan Behmke, Mona Keane, Theresa Wilson, and Edward G. Canuel.

Staff Persons and Students of the Month

For a second school year, we are very happy to have such a program in our school system. We wish to congratulate several members of our staff for being selected "Staff Persons of the Month" by their peers. Their efforts, achievements, and contributions to our school system are therefore duly recognized.

In 1987, we had the following named "Staff Persons of the Month": Lucy Gamache, Leslie Rafferty, Margaret Bouchard, Sherry Medeiros, Jean Dean, Lucinda Hagar, Diane Lobo, Ellen Jennings, and Margaret Martinez.

We are also very proud of our students who are selected each month as "Students of the Month". Their teachers recognize their good effort, positive attitude, good performance, and overall good citizenship. Besides wearing a badge indicating their selection, they are invited to a Parent-Principal luncheon. The large number of students so selected does not allow us to list their names. Congratulations!

Conclusion

There are many individuals and groups that deserve our gratitude for their contributions to our school system. I would like to thank the following: Berkley Parent-Teacher Organization, Berkley Library Trustees and Librarian, Berkley Police Association, Berkley Schools Faculty Advisory Committee, Primary School and Middle School Improvement Councils, Constitution Committee, and Horace Mann Teachers. Their efforts, support, and cooperation, plus the many hours devoted to help our school system are noteworthy.

Finally, I must express my thanks to: the Berkley School Committee, Dr. Joseph C. Harrington, Sherry Medeiros, the faculty and staff of our schools, cafeteria personnel, office personnel, and bus drivers who give support, cooperation, and encouragement. 1987 has been another rewarding year due to our students and parents.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward G. Canuel
Principal of Berkley Schools

Conclusion

Nineteen hundred eighty-seven has been an event-filled year for the Berkley school system. The beginning of construction for the new/renovated facilities, the decision to house the central office in Berkley, and the decision to have a full-time superintendent for Berkley and Gosnold will all be important milestones for Berkley youngsters. In addition, the availability of the Canuel School and the old town hall for town offices will make it more convenient to carry on town business.

I look forward to the next year to see the dreams come to reality. Thanks to the school committee, the administrative staff, the central office staff, the building committee and the faculty, we have only a few more months to wait.

My thanks to the committee for their extra effort, to Mr. Canuel and Miss Medeiros for their leadership and Mr. Horton and Mr. Latham for their active involvement. Collectively, they make my job easier. To the parents and community, my thanks and appreciation for your cooperation, understanding and support. To the youngsters, only one more year and you will finally have the facilities you need.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph C. Harrington, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the School Building Committee

This report covers the events and activities for calendar year 1987.

The Building Committee selected Earl R. Flansburgh of Boston as the architect for the project at its meeting on November 18, 1986. Prior to submitting the proposal to the voters at the special town meeting on May 10, 1986, the Building Committee held numerous open meetings where interested townspeople provided the Building Committee with suggestions and reactions to preliminary proposals and drawings. At the special town meeting on August 4, 1986, the voters approved construction of the addition and renovations and a seven million three hundred thousand dollar ($7,300,000) bond issue.

The year which elapsed from the approval of the bond issue to the award of the general contract to the Tocci Construction Company on August 27, 1987 were event-filled months. The members of the committee spent more hours deliberating how the specifications would be written and how the town could receive the most for the dollars spent.

The actual construction of the addition was initiated with a ground breaking ceremony on September 21, 1987. Members of the Building Committee, School Committee, town officials, school administrators, staff, parents, students and representatives from the Tocci Construction Company attended the event.

As 1987 came to a close, construction was well under way. The foundations are in, the sewer system and drain fields are installed, the land which will be the ball fields has been cleared and the parking lot has been partially completed. In addition, the electrical work has begun in the corridors of the current building.

The original goal was to have the addition and renovation complete by January, 1989. As the year closed, it was estimated that the project was five to eight weeks behind schedule as a result of preliminary problems between the general contractor and the masonry sub-contractor.

The Building Committee is aware of the inconveniences which the project has caused for the students, teachers and parents and is very appreciative of the cooperation and understanding which those individuals have exhibited during the first four months of construction. We are all looking forward to the opening of the new facility in January, 1989.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph C. Harrington, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools
Building Committee

BUILDING COMMITTEE
Richard Gracia, Chairman
Francis H. Boudreault, Secretary
William Bassett
J. Leo Conroy
Raymond Francisco
Elizabeth Gooch
Raymond Rose
Raymond Smith

ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1987

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Primary School	58	68	69	50										245
Middle School					49	52	51	52	51					255
High School - Taunton													8	0
High School - Somerset										26	30	46	39	141
													TOTAL	641

BERKLEY SCHOOL FACULTY

Principal

Edward G. Canuel, B.A.	196 Tucker St., Fall River	St. Mary's College	1957

Assistant Principal

Sherry A. Medeiros, M. Ed.	7 Remington Dr., Somerset	Rhode Island College	1987

Secretary — Principal's Office

Ellen Jennings	8 Freeman St., Berkley		1985

Primary School

Meredith Alger, B.S.	890 W. Center St., Bridgewater	North Adams State College	1985
Margaret Bouchard, B.S.	52 Wheaton Ave., Rehoboth	Bridgewater State College	1985
Marsha A. Gay, B.S.	268 Caswell St., E. Taunton	Bridgewater State College	1966
Mona J. Keane, B.S.	150 Chase St., N. Dighton	Fitchburg State College	1966
Joy Kennedy, B.S.	106 Nimitz Rd., Swansea	Rhode Island College	1985
Margaret Martinez, B.A.	201 High St., Taunton	Southeastern Mass. Univ.	1973
June F. Moskal, B.A.	125 Bayview Ave., Berkley	Bridgewater State College	1972
Marjorie H. Nelson, B.S.	56 Purchase St., Middleboro	Gordon College	1970
Kathleen Pierce, B.S.	706 Berkley St., Berkley	Bridgewater State College	1987
Sandra E. Pugliese, B.A.	47 Ash St., Rehoboth	University of Mass.	1969
Melissa Smith, B.A.	128 Sykes Rd., Seekonk	Roger Williams College	1973

Middle School

Joan Behmke, M.A.T.	80 Sagamore Rd., Seekonk	Rhode Island College	1985
Ernest Cardoza, M.A.T.	5 New Carver St., Raynham	Brown University	1962

Kathleen Desrosiers, M. Ed.	14 Briar Dr., Westport	Rhode Island College	1987
John Dunivan, B.O.M.	104 Bonniefield Dr., Tiverton	University of Rhode Island	1987
Joanne Hadley, M. Ed.	696 No. Main St., Attleboro	Bridgewater State College	1970
Lucinda Hagar, B.S.	170 Tremont St., Rehoboth	North Adams State College	1976
John Kruczek, B.A.	5 Memorial Ave., Johnston	Roger Williams College	1983
Diane Lobo, M.A.	1095 So. Precinct St., Taunton	Boston University	1972
Anne Morley, B.S.	151 Pleasant St., Raynham	Central Conn. State College	1985
Susan Picard, B.S., Teacher	3918 Main Rd., Tiverton, RI	Bridgewater State College	1983
Edmund J. Rafferty, Jr., B.A.	740 Meadow St., Carver	Bridgewater State College	1974
Leslie Rafferty, B.S.	740 Meadow St., Carver	Rhode Island College	1982
Estelle A. Rose, M. Ed.	104 Purchase St., Rehoboth	Bridgewater State College	1971
Theresa Wilson, B.S.	65 Seymour St., Berkley	Bridgewater State College	1976
Elizabeth Wood, B.S.	155 Jenny St., New Bedford	Lesley College	1987

Primary/Middle

Susan Stiller, B.S.	Pickens St., Lakeville	Bridgewater State College	1979
Mary Kimball, M.A.	57 Woodard Ave., Brockton	Fairfield University	1986

Part-time

Marjorie Collins, B.A.	3 Sanford St., Berkley	Bridgewater State College	1979
Mary Cooper, B.S.	61 Maple Ave., Little Compton	Springfield College	1985
Carol Golden, B.S.	Box 41, Bryant College Smithfield, RI	Indiana University of PA	1986
Marjorie Johnston, B.A.	4 Hillside Ave., Rehoboth	University of Rhode Island	1976
Kimberly Jones, M. Ed.	85 Bayview Ave., Berkley	Rhode Island College	1987
Valerie Pillarella, M. Ed.	35 E. Public St., Assonet	Bridgewater State College	1970
Sr. Therese Rouleau, B.A.	947 Park St., Attleboro	Nazareth College	1974

Chapter I

Joan Spreyer, B.A.	9 Wilmarth Bridge Rd., Rehoboth	Rhode Island College	1982

Tutors

Annette Soares, B.A.	44 Flint St., Fall River	Bridgewater State College	1987
Elizabeth Gooch, B.S.	11 South Main St., Berkley	Bridgewater State College	1987

Instructional Aide

Sheryl Biss, B.A.	3 Miller Terr., Raynham	Bridgewater State College	1987

Head Teacher Aide

Susan Lopes	70 Locust St., Berkley

Teacher Aides

Gail Belovitch	3 Bryant St., Berkley
Mary Bourque	22 Algerine St., Berkley
Aleta Correia	Seymour St., Berkley
Lucy Gamache	607 Berkley St., Berkley
Lynn Quint	18 Green St., Berkley
Donna Fedele	1 Bryant St., Berkley

Custodians

Edmund Lawlor	90 So. Main St., Berkley
Dennis Westgage	915 Middle St., No. Dighton
Pamela Fruzetti	3 Padelford St., Berkley

Cafeteria

Mary Bourque	22 Algerine St., Berkley	Monitor
Lucy Gamache	607 Berkley St., Berkley	Monitor
Patricia Moskal	30 Algerine St., Berkley	Worker
Lynn Quint	18 Green St., Berkley	Monitor
Adella Viveiros	24 Jerome St., Berkley	Manager
Charlotte Westgate	15 Riverside Dr., Berkley	Worker

Financial Statement

Appropriation		$1,625,834.00

Expenditures

1000 Administration	$ 38,238.31	
2000 Instruction	631,959.59	
3000 Other School Services	136,802.20	
4000 Oper. & Maint. of Plant	81,668.20	
5000 Fixed Charges	967.00	
7000 Acq. & Replace. of Equip.	13,372.93	
9000 Programs w/o Districts	264,074.14	
Kindergarten	52,577.69	
Special Education	362,774.04	
	TOTAL	$1,582,434.10
RETURNED TO TOWN		$ 43,399.90

Receipts

Chapters 71, 71A & B, 74		
Public School Transportation	$ 69,611.00	
Chapter 70 G. L.		
General School Aid	727,377.00	
Chapter 71B		
Special Education Recreation	3,500.00	
Chapter 76		
Tuition & Trans. of State Wards	6,932.00	
Total Receipts	$807,420.00	
Total Expenditures		$1,582,434.10
Total Receipts		– 807,420.00
Net Cost to Town		$ 775,014.10

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